

HR 2323

Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 10, 2006
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to carry out a recovery program for southern sea otter populations along the coast of California.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop a Southern Sea Otter Health Assessment Plan; (2) collect and analyze tissue samples from southern sea otters; and (3) submit the tissue to the Secretary of Commerce for inclusion in the National Marine Mammal Tissue Bank to allow for managed access to such tissues by other researchers.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) award competitive grants to support research regarding southern sea otters; and (2) establish the Southern Sea Otter Recovery Implementation Team to make recommendations on overall implementation of the southern sea otter recovery program and research goals and review the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Subcommittee. Requires the Team to establish the Subcommittee to evaluate the scientific merit and quality of southern sea otter research proposals submitted for funding and make funding recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1832)
- **Sep 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1951)
- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **May 19, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **May 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
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