

HR 4075

United States-Russia Polar Bear Conservation and Management Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Oct 18, 2005

Current Status: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Dec 7, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 7, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5946	Related bill	Jan 12, 2007: Became Public Law No: 109-479.
109 HR 2130	Related bill	Jul 21, 2005: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 112.

United States-Russia Polar Bear Conservation and Management Act of 2006 - Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to make it unlawful for a person subject to, or in waters or on lands under, U.S. jurisdiction to take, import, export, possess, transport, or sell any polar bear or polar bear products in violation of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population (Agreement) or any annual taking limit or other restriction adopted by the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Commission. Authorizes a government official to import a polar bear or a polar bear product for purposes of forensic testing or any other law enforcement purpose.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to administer and enforce the Agreement on behalf of the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to share authority for the management of the taking of polar bears for subsistence purposes with the Alaska Nanuuq Commission.

Subjects to seizure and forfeiture any polar bear or any part or product of a polar bear taken, imported, exported, possessed, transported, sold, received, acquired, purchased, exchanged, or bartered, or offered for sale or exchange in violation of this title without any showing that may be required for assessment of a civil penalty or for criminal prosecution.

Sets forth requirements for designation and appointment of U.S. members on the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Commission.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to take all necessary actions to implement the decisions and determinations of the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Commission.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2006-FY2010.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 7, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 6, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11387)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Aug 4, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 18, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5226-5231)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4075.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5226-5230)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5226-5230)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 18, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 18, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.