

SJRES 17

A joint resolution directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other Nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.

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Sponsor

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2007
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Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 3, 2007
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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Aug 3, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 4, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 5, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

Declares that: (1) the United States should initiate discussions to negotiate international agreements for managing migratory, transboundary, and straddling fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean and establishing new international fisheries management organizations for the region; (2) such agreements should conform with the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement and contain mechanisms for establishing elements necessary for sustaining future Arctic fish stocks; (3) as international fisheries agreements are negotiated and implemented, the United States should consult with the North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council and Alaska Native subsistence communities of the Arctic; and (4) until the agreements come into force, the United States should support international efforts to halt the expansion of commercial fishing activities in the high seas of the Arctic Ocean.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-243.
- **May 23, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **May 21, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4402)
- **May 21, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text:CR 5/19/2008 H4067-4068)
- **May 21, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text:CR 5/19/2008 H4067-4068)
- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 19, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.
- **May 19, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4067-4068)
- **May 19, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S.J. Res. 17.
- **May 19, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Issa objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jan 23, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Oct 5, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 5, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 407.
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12826-12827; text as passed Senate: CR S12827)
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S12826-12827; text as passed Senate: CR S12827)
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 5, 2007:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 5, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10936)
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10936-10937)