

HCONRES 229

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek a review of compliance by all nations with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas' conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species, and should pursue strengthened conservation and management measures to facilitate the recovery of the Atlantic bluefin tuna, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 14, 2007)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 15, 2007 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 10, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 SRES 368 | Related bill | Nov 14, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S14417-14418) |

Summary (as of Nov 13, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the United States, through the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, should: (1) pursue a review and assessment of compliance with conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission for the 2006 Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery and other fisheries subject to Commission jurisdiction; (2) address noncompliance by nations through appropriate actions including, as appropriate, deducting a proportion of a future quota for a country to compensate for such country exceeding its quota in prior years; (3) pursue a meaningful discussion of the implementation and effectiveness of the Commission recommendation entitled "Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a Multi-Annual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean"; and (4) seek to strengthen conservation and management of Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna by making recommendations to halt the decline of the stock and begin to rebuild it.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2007:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13527-13528)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 229.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H13527-13528)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H13527-13528)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.