

## HR 3029

Bear Protection Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Jul 17, 2007)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5534	Text similarities	<b>Mar 11, 2008:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 HR 2327	Text similarities	<b>May 18, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

## Summary (as of Jul 12, 2007)

Bear Protection Act of 2007 - Prohibits any person from: (1) importing bear viscera into, or exporting it from, the United States; or (2) selling bear viscera, bartering, offering it for sale or barter, or purchasing, possessing, transporting, delivering, or receiving it in interstate or foreign commerce. Subjects persons who violate such prohibitions to specified penalties. Waives such prohibition for wildlife law enforcement purposes where a valid permit has been issued. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to continue discussions concerning trade in bear viscera with the appropriate representatives of Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and with other representatives of countries that are not party to the Convention which are determined to be the leading importers, exporters, or consumers of such products, in order to establish coordinated efforts with such countries to protect bears.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect state regulation of bear population or to affect the lawful hunting of bears under state law.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.