

## HR 5534

Bear Protection Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 11, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3029	Text similarities	<b>Jul 17, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2008)

Bear Protection Act of 2008 - Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to make it unlawful for any person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce bear viscera. Defines "bear viscera" as the body fluids or internal organs of a bear, including its gallbladder and excluding its blood or brains.

Provides that this Act does not affect the regulation by any state of its bear populations or affect the hunting of bears that is lawful under state laws.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 6, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.