

HR 6311

Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations establishing a process for assessing the risk of all nonnative wildlife species proposed for importation into the United States, other than those included in a list of approved species issued under this Act. Sets forth factors that must be considered at minimum, including the identity of the organism to the species level, the geographic source, and the likelihood of spread and harm to groups of species or habitats.

Provides procedures for issuance and expansion of the approved-for-importation list.

Establishes prohibitions on: (1) importation of nonnative species or viable eggs; (2) permit violation; and (3) knowing possession, purchase, sale, barter, release, or breeding (including of prohibited species previously imported legally).

Allows the imposition of fees to recover the costs of assessing risks of nonnative wildlife species. Establishes a Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Fund into which such fees will be deposited.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1288-1289)
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.