

HR 6936

To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Sep 18, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans. (Sep 22, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2008)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to issue a permit for the importation of polar bear parts (other than internal organs) taken in sport hunts in Canada before May 14, 2008. (Polar bears were listed as a threatened species by the Department of the Interior on May 14, 2008.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.