

## HR 1054

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.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 22, 2009)

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**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 22, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1395	Related bill	<b>Jul 6, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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### Summary (as of Feb 12, 2009)

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Directs the Secretary of the Interior to issue a permit for the importation of polar bear parts taken in a sport hunt in Canada, if legally harvested before: (1) February 18, 1997; or (2) May 15, 2008, from a bear population from which a sport-hunted trophy could be imported before such date. (Polar bears were listed as a threatened species by the Department of the Interior on May 14, 2008.)

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 22, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.