

## S 1535

### Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8275-8276) (Jul 29, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1535>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 30, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 26, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3381	Related bill	Aug 2, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2009 - Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to impose criminal penalties on anyone who knowingly violates any regulation prohibiting the shooting or harassing of birds, fish, or other animals from aircraft (airborne hunting). Increases the monetary penalty for airborne hunting from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Expands the exceptions to the prohibition against airborne hunting to include enhancing the propagation and survival of wildlife or preventing the extinction of a species threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 29, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8274-8275)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8275-8276)