

S 2871

A bill to make technical corrections to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 16, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 22, 2010
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 20, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2870	Related bill	Dec 22, 2010: By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 111-388.

Amends the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act to consider nonfederal service individuals serving as Commissioners on the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean or advisory committee members to be federal employees only for purposes of injury compensation or tort claims liability. (Under current law such individuals are considered federal employees for injury compensation, ethics requirements, and criminal or civil statutes governing federal employees.)

Amends the Pacific Whiting Act of 2006 to: (1) reduce to two the number of individuals appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to serve as scientific experts on the joint technical committee; and (2) consider nonfederal service individuals serving on the the joint management committee, the scientific review group, the joint technical committee, or the advisory panel to be federal employees only for purposes of injury compensation or tort claims liability. (Under current law such individuals are considered federal employees for injury compensation, ethics requirements, and criminal or civil statutes governing federal employees.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2010:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller without amendment. With written report No. 111-297.
- **Sep 20, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 574.
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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