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Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 25, 2010)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]
Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4723	Identical bill	**Mar 5, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
111 S 3046	Related bill	**Feb 25, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2010)

Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a benchmark stock assessment of the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery and report to Congress.

Prohibits the Secretary from promulgating any interim rule under specified provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act that prohibits fishing in the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery before such report demonstrates the need for interim or final rules.

Deems any interim rule promulgated prior to enactment of this Act that decreases the number of fishing days to less than the 2009 level to have no force or effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
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