

S 3694

Great Ape Protection Act of 2010

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Aug 3, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Aug 3, 2010 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Aug 3, 2010 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT] | ID · CT | | Sep 28, 2010 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Sep 29, 2010 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Dec 14, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | Aug 3, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 111 HR 1326 | Related bill | Mar 6, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Great Ape Protection Act of 2010 - Prohibits: (1) conducting invasive research on great apes; (2) knowingly breeding, possessing, renting, loaning, donating, purchasing, selling, housing, maintaining, leasing, borrowing, transporting, moving, delivering, or receiving a great ape for the purpose of conducting such research; or (3) using federal funds to conduct such research.

Defines "invasive research" as research that may cause death, bodily injury, pain, distress, fear, injury, or trauma to great apes, including drug testing or exposure to a substance that may be detrimental to the ape's health or psychological well-being.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) and other appropriate federal authorities to provide for the permanent retirement of all great apes that are owned or under the control of the federal government and that are being maintained in any facility for the purpose of breeding for, holding for, or conducting invasive research.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6652-6653)
- **Aug 3, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.