

S 373

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 3, 2009

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 365.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 365. (May 5, 2010)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/373>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2811	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2010: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 409.

Summary (as of May 5, 2010)

Amends the federal criminal code to expand the prohibition against the importation or shipment into the United States, or its territories and possessions, of any injurious animals to include any existing or subsequently discovered member of the species Python molurus (including Python bivittatus [also known as Python molurus bivittatus]), Broghammerus reticulatus (also known as Python reticulatus), Python sebae, Python natalensis (also known as Python sebae natalensis), Boa constrictor, Eunectes notaeus, Eunectes deschauenseei, Eunectes murinus, or Eunectes beniensis.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2010:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-180. Minority views filed.
- **May 5, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 365.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Committee on Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife. Hearings held.
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1438)
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1438)

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