

S 1066

A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date on which the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3525	Related bill	Nov 26, 2012: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 504.
112 HR 4089	Related bill	Apr 18, 2012: Received in the Senate.
112 HR 991	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 208.

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue a permit for the importation of polar bear parts taken in a sport hunt in Canada, if legally harvested before: (1) February 18, 1997; or (2) May 15, 2008, from a bear population from which a sport-hunted trophy could be imported before such date. (Polar bears were listed as a threatened species by the Department of the Interior on May 14, 2008.)

Actions Timeline

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