

HR 1443

Outdoor Sports Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (May 11, 2011)

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | May 11, 2011 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 15, 2011 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 14, 2011 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 1445 | Related bill | Apr 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy. |

Summary (as of Apr 8, 2011)

Outdoor Sports Protection Act - Prohibits the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from prohibiting or otherwise restricting, the manufacture, importation, sale, or use of any traditional hunting and fishing implement based on material content. Defines "traditional hunting and fishing implement" as any firearm, ammunition, ammunition component, fishing lure, fishing sinker or weight, and fishing line that contains lead, zinc, copper, or brass. Requires the Administrator to report any determination that the best scientific evidence available demonstrates that the use of any such implement has a substantially detrimental effect on the environment.

Prohibits the Departments of the Interior and of Agriculture (USDA) from newly prohibiting or limiting the use of any such implement on federal public lands based on material content. Directs the Secretary of either department to report any determination that the best scientific evidence available demonstrates that such use has a substantially detrimental effect on the sustainability of a local fish or wildlife population.

Prohibits a state or U.S. territory from being eligible for any funding or apportionment under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act or the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act if the state or territory newly prohibits or otherwise restricts the sale or use of any such implement based on material content.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E689-690)
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.