

## HR 521

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent the approval of genetically engineered fish.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 15, 2011)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 230	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Feb 8, 2011)

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Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem genetically-engineered fish to be unsafe under provisions related to new animal drugs and adulterated food.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.