

HR 991

Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2011

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Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 31, 2011
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 31, 2011
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Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 31, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 31, 2011
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 3, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Sep 13, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2011
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 5, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

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 S 1066	Related bill	May 25, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2011)

Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2011 - Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue a permit for the importation of any polar bear part (other than an internal organ) from a polar bear taken in a sport hunt in Canada to any person: (1) who submits proof that the polar bear was legally harvested before February 18, 1997; or (2) who has submitted, in support of an application submitted before May 15, 2008, proof that the bear was legally harvested before such date from a polar 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

- **Dec 1, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-308.
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 208.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.