

HR 1818

Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 14, 2013
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 31, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2363	Related bill	Jul 10, 2014: Cloture on the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 41 - 56. Record Vote Number: 220. (consideration: CR S4377-4378; text: CR S4377)
113 HR 3590	Related bill	Feb 10, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
113 HR 3197	Related bill	Oct 15, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
113 S 847	Related bill	Apr 25, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2013 - 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 who submits proof that the polar bear was legally harvested before May 15, 2008 (currently by February 18, 1997), when polar bears were listed as a threatened species by the Department of the Interior.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-202.
- **Sep 10, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 149.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 25, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.