

## S 2530

PLAQ Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2014

**Current Status:** Committee on Environment and Public Works Senate Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Environment and Public Works Senate Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-772. (Jul 16, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2530>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 16, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1823	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

### Summary (as of Jun 25, 2014)

Protecting Lakes Against Quaggas Act of 2014 or the PLAQ Act of 2014 - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit the importation into or shipment within the United States of the species of mussels of the genus *Dreissena* (thus covering quagga mussels). (Currently, the prohibition applies to only the zebra mussel of the species *Dreissena polymorpha*.)

Makes this Act inapplicable to: (1) the importation or transportation of prohibited species through the operation of a public water system or a related facility, or (2) the possession or conveyance of water supplies containing such species by a public water system operator.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 16, 2014:** Committee on Environment and Public Works Senate Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-772.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.