

## S 847

Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 25, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/847>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 25, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3590	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 305.
113 HR 3197	Related bill	<b>Oct 15, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
113 HR 1818	Related bill	<b>Sep 10, 2013:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 149.
113 S 1335	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2013:</b> Introduced in the Senate. Read twice. Ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 143.

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

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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

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