

## HR 1729

To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exempt certain Alaskan Native articles from prohibitions against sale of items containing nonedible migratory bird parts, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Apr 20, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2637	Related bill	Mar 3, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

This bill amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide that nothing in such Act prohibits possessing, selling, bartering, purchasing, shipping, and transporting any authentic Alaskan Native article of handicraft or clothing on the basis that it contains a nonedible migratory bird part. The exemption is inapplicable with respect to any handicraft or clothing containing any part of a migratory bird that was taken in a wasteful manner.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.