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Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2016

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6331	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
114 HR 4811	Identical bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
114 HR 5771	Related bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

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This bill amends the Coral Reef Conservation Act to authorize the 12 federal agencies on the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, which includes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to carry out, either individually or cooperatively, prize competitions that promote coral reef research and conservation. The prize competitions should be designed to help the United States achieve its goal of developing new and effective ways to advance the understanding, monitoring, and sustainability of coral reef ecosystems.

Priority is given to establish programs that address communities, environments, or industries that are in distress due to the decline or degradation of coral reef ecosystems.

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