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21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5281	Related bill	May 18, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
114 HR 1667	Related bill	Mar 26, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2015)

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This bill amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Department of the Interior or the Department of Commerce, as appropriate, to make publicly available on the Internet the best scientific and commercial data available that are the basis for the determination of whether a species is an endangered species or a threatened species, including each proposed regulation for the listing of a species.

The departments are prohibited from making the information publicly available when: (1) the public disclosure of the information is prohibited by state law relating to the protection of personal information, and (2) the state makes a request to a department to withhold the information.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2015:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-37.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S601)