

HR 327

Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jan 13, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Mar 2, 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 |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 2, 2015 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 114 HR 2406 | Related bill | Mar 1, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 114 S 659 | Related bill | Feb 24, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 371. |
| 114 S 561 | Related bill | Feb 25, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2015)

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This bill amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to direct Department of the Interior to issue a permit for the importation of a polar bear part (other than an internal organ) from a bear taken in a sport hunt in Canada to any permit applicant who has submitted proof that the polar bear was: (1) legally harvested by the applicant before the May 15, 2008, listing of the polar bear as threatened, and (2) harvested from an approved polar bear population. Interior must issue these permits without regard to limits on importing marine mammals with depleted populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.