

## HR 4019

Orca Responsibility and Care Advancement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Nov 16, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Dec 1, 2015)

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 20, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 16, 2015)

#### Orca Responsibility and Care Advancement Act of 2015

This bill amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to prohibit taking, importing, or exporting the killer whale (orcinus orca) species, or any product that contains that species, for public display purposes.

The bill amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit any person from artificially inseminating or breeding that species for exhibition purposes.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Nov 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.