

HR 5584

Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jun 24, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Jun 29, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5584>

Sponsor

Name: Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MP • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2016
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3095	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2016

This bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, sell, transport, or trade shark fins or any product containing shark fins. A person may possess a shark fin that was lawfully taken consistent with a license or permit under certain circumstances.

Penalties are imposed for violations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jun 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jun 24, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, 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.