

HR 6331

Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2016
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.
114 HR 5821	Related bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
114 S 2705	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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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.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Nov 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.

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