

HR 1456

Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Mar 9, 2017

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 17, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 9, 2017
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 9, 2017
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 23, 2017

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 2, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 2, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 2, 2017

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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 3, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 16, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 17, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 19, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 19, 2017
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 22, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 22, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 23, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 25, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 25, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2017

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Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2017

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2017

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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 793	Related bill	Nov 27, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 675.
115 HR 2463	Related bill	May 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2017)

Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2017

This bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, or sell 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

- **Apr 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.