

HR 1584

Orca Responsibility and Care Advancement Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 3, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 4, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 23, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 23, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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. However, the killer whale may be exported if it is being transported to a marine mammal sanctuary.

The bill amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit any person from artificially inseminating or breeding that species in order to use their progeny for public display purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** 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.