

HR 2083

Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 27, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 8, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 23, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3119	Related bill	Dec 18, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-329.
115 S 3315	Related bill	Jul 31, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HRES 961	Procedurally related	Jun 26, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 1702	Related bill	Aug 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to issue one-year permits allowing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, and the Cowlitz Indian Tribe to kill sea lions in a portion of the Columbia River or certain tributaries in order to protect fish from sea lion predation. Permits may be issued to kill sea lions only if the sea lions are part of a population that is not depleted.

The permits may authorize the lethal taking of 100 sea lions or fewer. The cumulative annual taking of sea lions each year under all such permits is limited to 10% of the annual potential biological removal level.

Permit holders must be trained in natural resource management.

These permits are exempted from environmental review requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for five years.

NOAA may suspend the issuance of the permits if, after five years, lethal removal authority is no longer necessary to protect fish from sea lion predation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 961 passed House.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 961. (consideration: CR H5696-5705, H5706)
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6157 and H.R. 2083. Provides for consideration of H.R. 6157 and H.R. 2083 both under structured rules.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 961 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Ted Poe to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2083.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 961, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kilmer amendment No. 1.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 961, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Vargas amendment No. 3, as modified.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2083.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 288 - 116 (Roll no. 294).(text: CR H5703-5704)
- **Jun 26, 2018:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 288 - 116 (Roll no. 294). (text: CR H5703-5704)
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2083. (text as modified: CR H5706)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 961 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6157 and H.R. 2083. Provides for consideration of H.R. 6157 and H.R. 2083 both under structured rules.
- **Sep 5, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-289.
- **Sep 5, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 208.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 14.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Apr 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.