

## S 219

### Safeguard Aquaculture Farmers Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jan 24, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/219>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 24, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6302	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 776.
115 S 2663	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 HR 368	Identical bill	<b>Feb 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

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This bill provides the force and effect of law for certain regulations that allow for the taking of double-crested cormorants (birds) that eat fish at aquaculture facilities.

## Actions Timeline

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