

S 2369

Whaling Convention Amendments Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5064	Related bill	Feb 15, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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This bill amends the Whaling Convention Act of 1949 to require the Department of Commerce to authorize aboriginal subsistence whaling if the whaling: (1) is for subsistence purposes, including the sale of authentic native articles of handicrafts and clothing; (2) does not include the striking, taking, or killing of calves or a whale accompanied by a calf; and (3) is not accomplished in a wasteful manner.

Commerce must establish catch limits for subsistence whaling by Alaska Natives if: (1) the International Whaling Commission (IWC) fails to establish the limits, and (2) Commerce determines that subsistence whaling is sustainable based on IWC's most recent review of the status of the affected whale.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. With written report No. 115-425.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 728.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.