

HRES 244

Expressing support for Japan to end its whaling in all forms and to strengthen measures to conserve whale populations.

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Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. (May 18, 2017)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2017)

Urges the United States to: (1) continue to be a global leader in whale conservation and protection, and (2) promote international efforts to conserve and protect the world's whales.

Opposes commercial whaling.

Urges Japan to cease all whaling.

Welcomes the opportunity to work with International Whaling Commission member countries at the next Commission meeting in Brazil in 2018 on preventing and mitigating threats to whales and their habitats.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.