

HR 2591

Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Fund for Tomorrow's Needs Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 22, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 22, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 22, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 8, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 10, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1613	Related bill	Jul 20, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of May 22, 2017)

Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Fund for Tomorrow's Needs Act of 2017

This bill amends the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make it one of the purposes of the Act to provide financial and technical assistance to the states for the promotion of hunting and recreational shooting.

The bill also prescribes a formula for the allocation of funds apportioned to a state that may be used for any activity or project to recruit or retain hunters and recreational shooters.

In addition to other uses authorized under this bill, amounts apportioned to the states from any taxes on pistols, revolvers, bows, and arrows may be used for hunter recruitment and recreational shooter recruitment.

The funds apportioned to a state for wildlife restoration management may be used for related public relations.

If a state has not used all of the tax revenues apportioned to it for firearm and bow hunter education and safety program grants, it may use its remaining apportioned funds for the enhancement of hunter recruitment and recreational shooter recruitment.

Up to \$5 million of the revenues covered into the wildlife restoration fund in the Treasury from any tax imposed for a fiscal year on the sale of certain bows, arrows, and archery equipment shall be available to the Department of the Interior exclusively for making hunter recruitment and recreational shooter recruitment grants that promote a national hunting and shooting sport recruitment program, including related communication and outreach activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mr. Gianforte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8133-8134)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2591.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8133)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8133)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 14, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-899.
- **Aug 14, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 695.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.