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Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 9, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 5, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 9, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5248	Related bill	Apr 17, 2018: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## **Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2018**

This bill requires any country that seeks to import shark products into the United States to obtain a certification from the Department of Commerce that the country has a regulatory program in effect to provide for the conservation and management of sharks, including measures to prohibit the removal of any of the fins of a shark (including the tail).

Commerce must revise its regulations to include rays and skates as species that are subject to the Seafood Traceability Program. (The Seafood Traceability Program has data reporting and recordkeeping requirements at the time of entry for imported fish or fish products entered into U.S. commerce.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 19, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. With written report No. 115-442.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 733.
- **May 22, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.