

HR 3894

Tribal Heritage and Grizzly Bear Protection Act

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Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2017)

Tribal Heritage and Grizzly Bear Protection Act

This bill prohibits a person from taking, possessing, or transporting grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*), or their parts. The bill does not apply to: (1) grizzly bears, or their parts, if they belong to a population that is listed as a threatened or an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; (2) grizzly bears, or their parts, taken, possessed, or transported in Alaska; or (3) takings that are imminently necessary for self-defense or to save the life of a person in immediate danger. The term "taking" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in such conduct.

The bill establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations.

The Department of the Interior may issue a permit for taking, possessing, or transporting grizzly bears, or their parts, under certain circumstances. However, Interior may not issue a permit if the taking would cause the total mortality for any population or subpopulation of grizzly bears to exceed the scientifically recommended limit determined by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team.

Interior must establish a demonstration program of grants to states and Indian tribes for assisting livestock producers in undertaking non-lethal activities to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by grizzly bears and providing compensation for losses due to the predation.

The bill provides for the reintroduction of grizzly bears on tribal land.

Actions Timeline

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