

HR 4819

DELTA Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

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

Cosponsors (41 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2018
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 9, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 9, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 9, 2018
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 9, 2018
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		May 9, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 9, 2018
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 18, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 18, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 18, 2018
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 21, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 22, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 22, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 22, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 22, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 22, 2018
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3196	Related bill	Jul 11, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2018)

Defending Economic Livelihoods and Threatened Animals Act or the DELTA Act

This bill directs the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to work with Angola, Botswana, Namibia, and neighboring countries to develop a strategy to: (1) promote responsible natural resource and wildlife management practices in the greater Okavango River Basin, (2) protect migration routes of elephants and other threatened wildlife species, (3) combat wildlife poaching and trafficking, (4) address local health needs, and (5) catalyze economic growth. The strategy shall also involve partnerships with donors, the private sector, and local, regional, and nongovernmental entities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-353.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S7950)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7950)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 704.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6312-6315)
- **Jul 17, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4819.
- **Jul 17, 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 H6312-6313)
- **Jul 17, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6312-6313)
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.