

## HR 961

### Ban Aquaculture in the Great Lakes Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Feb 24, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/961>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee       | House   | Referred to | Feb 24, 2017 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 23, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

### Ban Aquaculture in the Great Lakes Act

This bill prohibits persons from engaging in aquaculture in the Great Lakes, to the extent that the lakes and waters, including connecting waters, are within U.S. jurisdiction. The prohibition does not apply to fish hatcheries operated by a federal or state agency.

The Department of the Interior must administer the prohibition.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Feb 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.