

HR 1326

ACCESS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2019
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 22, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 26, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1747	Related bill	Nov 26, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 255.
116 HR 1023	Related bill	Nov 8, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 219.
116 HR 4831	Related bill	Nov 6, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
116 S 1139	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
116 HR 1550	Related bill	Mar 27, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
116 S 754	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **Authorizing Critical Conservation and Enabling Sportsmen and Sportswomen Act or the ACCESS Act**

This bill reauthorizes, authorizes, and establishes entities and activities for the conservation of fish and wildlife and opportunities for hunting and recreational shooting.

The bill

- authorizes the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct critical monitoring, scientific assessments, and research in support of the binational fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin between the United States and Canada,
- facilitates the construction and expansion of public target ranges, and
- requires the Departments of Agriculture and of the Interior to establish a fee schedule for commercial filming and still photography operations on federal land.

The bill reauthorizes through FY2024 the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the Chesapeake Bay Program and the Chesapeake Bay Initiative.

The bill establishes the National Fish Habitat Board and the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, and recreational shooting.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-Wildlife Services shall

- allocate funds to support states and tribes in their efforts to implement management strategies to address chronic wasting disease, and
- make grants to support the expansion and acceleration of applied research on such disease.

The bill requires a National Academy of Sciences study on the transmission of chronic wasting disease in any species within the family Cervidae (the deer family) in the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 26, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations, 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.