

HR 1716

Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2019
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 10, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 17, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5056	Related bill	Dec 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 8632	Related bill	Nov 17, 2020: Committee Hearings Held.
116 S 778	Related bill	Mar 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2019

This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to conduct and update at least once every seven years an ocean acidification coastal community vulnerability assessment with a corresponding public report. The assessment must identify (1) U.S. coastal communities that are most dependent on coastal and ocean resources that may be impacted by ocean acidification; (2) the nature of those communities' vulnerabilities, including the economic impact on local or regional commercial fisheries and recreational opportunities; and (3) key knowledge gaps where research could be devoted to better understand the possible ocean acidification impacts and possible adaptation strategies for the communities.

In carrying out the assessment, NOAA must collaborate with state, U.S. territory, local, and tribal government entities that are conducting or have completed vulnerability assessments, strategic research planning, or other similar activities related to ocean acidification to determine whether those activities may serve as a model for others and to identify opportunities for federal agencies to support those activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Ms. Johnson (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4325-4327)
- **Jun 5, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1716.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4325-4326)
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- **Jun 5, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-81.
- **May 23, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 56.
- **May 1, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

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