

## HR 2247

### Promoting United Government Efforts to Save Our Sound Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 10, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2247>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 15, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.

## **Promoting United Government Efforts to Save Our Sound Act or the PUGET SOS Act**

This bill provides support for the restoration and protection of the Puget Sound, an estuary in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Washington.

Specifically, the bill establishes (1) a Puget Sound Recovery National Program Office within the Environmental Protection Agency; and (2) the Puget Sound Federal Leadership Task Force, which replaces the existing Puget Sound Federal Task Force.

Finally, the bill establishes a State Advisory Committee.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 10, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Mrs. Napolitano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H788-796)
- **Feb 5, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2247.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H788-791)
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-290.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 233.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.