

## 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	<b>Jul 20, 2020:</b> 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.