

## HR 2448

Ocean Acidification Research Partnerships Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 1, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2699	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Ocean Acidification Research Partnerships Act**

This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide grants for collaborative research projects on ocean acidification developed and conducted through partnerships between the seafood industry and the academic community. NOAA must prioritize projects that (1) address ecosystems and communities vulnerable to the impacts of ocean acidification, (2) demonstrate support from local stakeholders, or (3) utilize seafood industry assets as research and monitoring platforms.

NOAA may provide grants to a partnership in which a marine-dependent industry is substituted for the seafood industry.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.