

## HR 2532

### Tribal Heritage and Grizzly Bear Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Jun 7, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

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

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 7, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 16, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 16, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 16, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Tribal Heritage and Grizzly Bear Protection Act**

This bill provides for the management of grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) except for grizzly bears that (1) belong to a population that is listed as a threatened or an endangered species; (2) are taken, possessed, or transported in Alaska; or (3) are taken in self-defense or to save the life of another person in immediate danger.

The Department of the Interior may issue a permit for taking (e.g., killing, harming, or capturing), possessing, or transporting grizzly bears, or their parts if such taking, possession, or transportation is for purposes of science, exhibition, tribal religion, agricultural protection, or public safety. Such permits must be compatible with the protection of the grizzly bear species or a population of grizzly bears occupying a geographically distinct area.

In addition, Interior must establish (1) a Grizzly Bear Scientific Committee, and (2) a grant program for assisting livestock producers with issues of livestock predation.

Finally, the bill provides for the reintroduction of grizzly bears on tribal land.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 15, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.