

## S 2802

### Marine Mammal Research and Response Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Nov 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the

**Latest Action:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Dec 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2802>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 10, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 6, 2019)

#### Marine Mammal Research and Response Act of 2019

This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 and generally revises the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, including by renaming the program as the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue and Response Grant Program. The bill also establishes the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue and Rapid Response Fund for providing emergency financial assistance for certain stranded or entangled marine mammals and otherwise provides support for marine mammals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.