

## HR 2854

Protect Our Refuges Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 28, 2019
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 20, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1856	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Aug 7, 2020)

### Protect Our Refuges Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the use of neonicotinoids (a class of neuroactive insecticides that are chemically similar to nicotine) within the National Wildlife Refuge System.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-468.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 375.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 13.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.