

## HR 2918

Extinction Prevention Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3117	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Extinction Prevention Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to provide financial assistance for the conservation of

- butterflies and moths in North America;
- plant species in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands;
- freshwater mussels in the United States; and
- bony fish found in desert ecosystems in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

Among other things, the bill establishes the North America Butterfly Conservation Fund, the Pacific Islands Plant Conservation Fund, the Freshwater Mussels Conservation Fund, and the Southwest Desert Fish Conservation Fund. In selecting projects for assistance, Interior must prioritize projects that conserve threatened and endangered species.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.