

## HR 5557

### Threatened Species Protection Improvement Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Jan 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5557>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 6, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Threatened Species Protection Improvement Act of 2020**

This bill provides statutory authority for the rule published on August 27, 2019, by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service relating to threatened species. The rule requires species listed as threatened after the issuance of the rule to be given protections tailored to the species' needs. Prior to the rule, threatened species were automatically provided with most of the protections that are provided to endangered species.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 15, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.