

## HR 5588

### WHOLE Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 13, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Jan 17, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5588>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Weigh Habitats Offsetting Locational Effects Act of 2020 or the WHOLE Act of 2020**

This bill revises the process by which the Department of the Interior or the Department of Commerce reviews an agency action to determine whether the action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of an endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of the critical habitat of the species. When making such determination, the appropriate department must consider the offsetting effects of protection or conservation measures that are already in place or proposed to be implemented as part of the action.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 17, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E29-30)
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.