

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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

- **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.