

## HR 5594

EMPOWERS 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/5594>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

### Cosponsors (8 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. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 5, 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.*

## **Ensuring Meaningful Petition Outreach While Enhancing Rights of States Act of 2020 or the EMPOWERS Act of 2020**

This bill revises the petition process for listing, delisting, or reclassifying an endangered or threatened species, including by requiring petitioners to notify each county and state in which the species is located of the intent to submit a petition.

### **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:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.