

## HR 5920

### MONARCH Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Mar 5, 2020)

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2020
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2020
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2020
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 15, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2020
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3304	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2020)

### Monarch Action, Recovery, and Conservation of Habitat Act of 2020 or the MONARCH Act of 2020

This bill provides support for the conservation of western monarch butterflies (the monarch butterfly population that overwinters along the coast of California and breeds across California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah).

Specifically, the bill establishes the Western Monarch Butterfly Rescue Fund. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) must use amounts in the fund to provide grants for the conservation of such butterflies.

In addition, USDA must transfer amounts from the fund to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to implement the Western Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plan, which was prepared by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 27, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 14, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.