

HR 6057

Stop the Spread of Invasive Mussels Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Mar 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2975	Related bill	Dec 4, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill directs the Bureau of Reclamation to provide financial assistance to states with Reclamation projects to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species into and out of reservoirs operated and maintained by Reclamation, including assistance to purchase, establish, operate, or maintain a watercraft inspection and decontamination station that has the highest likelihood of preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species.

In providing financial assistance, Reclamation must prioritize projects that (1) prevent the spread of an aquatic invasive species to waters under its jurisdiction, including irrigation, reclamation, or other water projects; and (2) align with the priorities of the state and with the document titled *Quagga-Zebra Mussel Action Plan for Western U.S. Waters*, published in February 2010.

The bill provides authority for each federal agency on the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force to (1) conduct mandatory inspections and decontamination of watercraft; and (2) if necessary, impound, quarantine, or otherwise prevent entry of a watercraft. The membership of the task force is expanded to include the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Reclamation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.