

## HR 7954

### Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Aug 7, 2020

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7954>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 1, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4428	Identical bill	<b>Aug 4, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2020**

This bill extends through FY2025 authority for debt-for-nature swaps and debt buyback programs that reduce or convert debt obligations from eligible countries to the United States into funding for nature conservation and protection efforts in that country.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Espaillat moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5922-5923)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7954.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5922)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5922)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.