

S 877

Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 1, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 18, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 737	Related bill	Nov 21, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 614	Related bill	Feb 6, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2019)

Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2019

This bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, sell, or transport shark fins or any product containing shark fins, except for certain dogfish fins. A person may possess a shark fin that was lawfully taken consistent with a license or permit under certain circumstances.

Penalties are imposed for violations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The maximum civil penalty for each violation shall be \$100,000, or the fair market value of the shark fins involved, whichever is greater.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker without amendment. With written report No. 116-173.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 325.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.