

HR 988

NEAR Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 6, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/988>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 2, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Estuaries and Acidification Research Act of 2019 or the NEAR Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of Commerce to arrange for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a study that:

- examines the existing science of ocean acidification in estuarine environments,
- examines the challenges to studying ocean acidification and acidification's interactions with other environment stressors in estuarine environments,
- provides recommendations for improving future research with respect to ocean acidification in estuarine environments, and
- identifies pathways for applying science in management and mitigation decisions related to ocean acidification in those environments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Ms. Johnson (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4329-4331)
- **Jun 5, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 988.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4329-4330)
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- **Jun 5, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-82, Part I.
- **May 23, 2019:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **May 23, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 57.
- **May 1, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.