

## HR 1983

### MONARCH Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2021

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1983>

## Sponsor

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

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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2021
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 18, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 28, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 809	Identical bill	<b>Mar 17, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

### Monarch Action, Recovery, and Conservation of Habitat Act of 2021 or the MONARCH Act of 2021

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 the Interior must use amounts in the fund to provide grants for the conservation of such butterflies.

In addition, Interior must enter into an agreement with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to facilitate the implementation of the Western Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plan, which was prepared by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **May 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.