

HR 3396

Extinction Prevention Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 20, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 20, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 20, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 20, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 20, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 20, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 20, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 28, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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 1728	Related bill	May 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to provide financial assistance for the conservation of

- butterflies and moths in North America;
- plant species in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands;
- freshwater mussels in the United States; and
- bony fish found in desert ecosystems in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

Among other things, the bill establishes the North America Butterfly Conservation Fund, the Pacific Islands Plant Conservation Fund, the Freshwater Mussels Conservation Fund, and the Southwest Desert Fish Conservation Fund. In selecting projects for assistance, Interior must prioritize projects that conserve threatened and endangered species.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.