

HR 4057

Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 13, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jan 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act

This bill authorizes the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to issue regulations to implement and enforce the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, done at Cape Town, South Africa, on February 2, 2001.

Specifically, the USFWS and the NMFS may take action to protect albatrosses and petrels and their habitats. The bill prohibits the taking of an albatross or petrel without a permit, authorization, or exemption. The FWS, in consultation with the NMFS, may authorize the taking of an albatross or petrel under exceptional circumstances or incidental to otherwise lawful activities.

The bill gives the USFWS, the NMFS, and the Coast Guard authority to enforce this bill.

Finally, the bill authorizes cooperation with other countries to achieve and maintain a favorable conservation status of albatrosses and petrels.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 20, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.