

## HR 4310

MINKS are Superspreaders Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jul 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Def Security Assistance, Federal Judicial Center.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Def Security Assistance, Federal Judicial Center. (Oct 1, 2021)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

### Minks in Narrowly Kept Spaces are Superspreaders Act or the MINKS are Superspreaders Act

This bill makes it unlawful to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase American mink (*Neovison vison*) raised in captivity for fur production, whether dead or alive.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2021:** Executive Comment Requested from Def Security Assistance, Federal Judicial Center.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.