

HR 4310

MINKS are Superspreaders Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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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.