

HR 4458

KELP Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 31, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3764	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 511.

Keeping Ecosystems Living and Productive Act or the KELP Act

This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to award grants to carry out projects related to the conservation, restoration, or management of kelp forest ecosystems.

NOAA shall award grants for projects that

- address greatest relative regional declines in kelp forest ecosystems;
- focus on, among other things, long term ecosystem resilience, kelp forest seeding and connectivity, or urchin removal and other actions to reestablish trophic structure; or
- are identified by federal or state restoration and management plans as focal areas for recovery of kelp forests and associated species.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-574.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 415.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 19.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
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