

HR 4671

EMPOWERS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 22, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Aug 9, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

Ensuring Meaningful Petition Outreach While Enhancing Rights of States Act or the EMPOWERS Act

This bill revises the petition process for listing, delisting, or reclassifying an endangered or threatened species, including by requiring petitioners to notify each county and state in which the species is located of the intent to submit a petition.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.