

## HR 4946

Manatee Protection Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Aug 31, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4946>

### Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Aug 20, 2021
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2021
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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2021
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2021
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 31, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Manatee Protection Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to include the West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) in the endangered species list and give the species protections provided to endangered species.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 31, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.