

## HR 5692

Stop the Spread of Invasive Mussels Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Oct 22, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Oct 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5692>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 29, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill directs the Bureau of Reclamation to provide federal assistance to states with certain reclamation projects to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Such assistance shall include financial assistance to purchase, establish, operate, or maintain watercraft inspection and decontamination stations.

In providing financial assistance, Reclamation must prioritize projects such as

- watercraft inspections and decontamination stations that have the highest likelihood of preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species at reservoirs of reclamation projects; or
- projects that prevent the spread of an aquatic invasive species to waters under the jurisdiction of Reclamation, including irrigation, reclamation, or other water projects.

This bill provides authority for each federal agency on the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, along with state partners, to (1) conduct mandatory inspections and decontamination of recreational vessels; and (2) if necessary, impound, quarantine, or otherwise prevent entry of a recreational vessel. In addition, it expands the membership to include the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Reclamation.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (E1131-1132)
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.