

HR 5708

To codify certain regulations relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Oct 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Nov 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5733	Related bill	Nov 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2021)

This bill provides statutory authority for the rule published on December 16, 2020, by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service entitled *Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat*. The rule defined *habitat* under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and it responded to Supreme Court case law regarding the designation of critical habitat under the act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.