

## HR 5863

End Palm Oil Deforestation Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Nov 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Nov 30, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5863>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 4, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 4, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

#### End Palm Oil Deforestation Act

This bill modifies requirements for importing palm oil and makes other changes to address deforestation and other potential harms from cultivating and processing palm oil. For example, the bill (1) specifies that palm oil does not qualify for exclusions from importation requirements granted to common cultivars or common food crops, and (2) prohibits imported palm oil products from being treated as renewable fuel for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Nov 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1197-1198)
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and 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.

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