

HR 630

Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to issue a permit for the importation of a polar bear part (other than an internal organ) from a bear taken in a sport hunt in Canada to any permit applicant who has submitted proof that the polar bear was (1) legally harvested by the applicant before the May 15, 2008, listing of the polar bear as threatened, and (2) harvested from an approved polar bear population. Interior must issue these permits without regard to limits on importing marine mammals with depleted populations.

Actions Timeline

• **Feb 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

• **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House

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• **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.