

HR 9088

Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]

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

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Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 30, 2022
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Rep. Miller-Meeke, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Sep 30, 2022
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Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Oct 14, 2022
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 14, 2022

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Nov 3, 2022
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Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4940	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2022)

Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2022

This bill bars the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture from prohibiting or regulating the use of lead ammunition or tackle on federal land or water that is under the jurisdiction of such departments and made available for hunting or fishing. The bill makes exceptions for specified existing regulations and where the applicable department determines that a decline in wildlife population at the specific unit of federal land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead in ammunition or tackle, based on the field data from such unit, and the state approves the regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.