

HR 1437

Black Vulture Relief Act of 2024

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jun 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2023)

Black Vulture Relief Act of 2023

This bill allows livestock producers and their employees to take certain actions against black vultures to protect livestock. (Black vultures are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.)

Specifically, livestock producers and their employees may (1) take (i.e., capture, kill, disperse, or transport) a black vulture that they reasonably believe will cause death, injury, or destruction to livestock; or (2) in the course of taking or attempting to take the black vulture, cause injury to the bird.

Livestock producers and their employees must submit an annual report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) on black vultures taken under this bill. The FWS must make this reporting form available on its website.

Currently, the FWS has a permit process under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act for the taking of black vultures.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-832.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 679.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 13.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Apr 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
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