

## HR 3494

Extinction Prevention Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (May 18, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 8, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1708	Related bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of May 18, 2023)

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to provide financial assistance for the conservation of

- butterflies and moths in North America;
- plant species in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands;
- freshwater mussels in the United States; and
- bony fish found in desert ecosystems in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

Among other things, the bill establishes the North America Butterfly Conservation Fund, the Pacific Islands Plant Conservation Fund, the Freshwater Mussel Conservation Fund, and the Southwest Desert Fish Conservation Fund. In selecting projects for assistance, Interior must prioritize projects that conserve threatened and endangered species.

Actions Timeline

- May 18, 2023: Introduced in House
- May 18, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.