

## HR 4051

Supporting the Health of Aquatic systems through Research Knowledge and Enhanced Dialogue Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 6, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4051>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Supporting the Health of Aquatic systems through Research Knowledge and Enhanced Dialogue Act or the SHARKED Act**

This bill establishes requirements to address shark depredation (i.e., consumption of a fishing catch by a shark before it is retrieved by a fisherman). Specifically, the bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to establish a task force to identify and address critical needs with respect to shark depredation. The task force must terminate within seven years.

When making funds available under its cooperative research and management program, NOAA must also prioritize projects related to understanding shark depredation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 6, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H400-403)
- **Feb 5, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4051.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H400-401)
- **Feb 5, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H400-401)
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-368.
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 301.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.