

HR 4350

MONARCH Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jun 23, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Aug 21, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		May 8, 2024
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 21, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 857	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2023)

Monarch Action, Recovery, and Conservation of Habitat Act of 2023 or the MONARCH Act of 2023

This bill provides support for the conservation of western monarch butterflies (the monarch butterfly population that overwinters along the coast of California and breeds across California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah). Specifically, the bill establishes the Western Monarch Butterfly Rescue Fund. The Department of the Interior must use amounts in the fund to provide grants for the conservation of such butterflies and other pollinators within the range of western monarch butterflies.

In addition, Interior must enter into an agreement with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to facilitate updating and implementing the Western Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plan, which was prepared by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Aug 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2023:** 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.