

## S 4610

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the bald eagle as the national bird.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Animals  
**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2024  
**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-206.  
**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-206. (Dec 23, 2024)  
**Law:** 118-206 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)  
**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/4610>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]  
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 20, 2024
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 20, 2024
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 29, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8800	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Dec 23, 2024)

This act designates the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) as the national bird.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-206.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Fry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7171-7172)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 4610.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7171)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7171)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 29, 2024:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5541)
- **Jul 29, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5541)
- **Jul 29, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5541)
- **Jun 20, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.