

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	Jun 21, 2024: 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

- **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.