

SRES 494

A resolution expressing the need for the Federal Government to establish a national biodiversity strategy for protecting biodiversity for current and future generations.

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 195	Related bill	Mar 3, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2023)

This resolution calls for the federal government to establish a national biodiversity strategy, which must include a goal of conserving at least 30% of U.S. lands and waters to protect biodiversity and address climate change by 2030 and other goals necessary to reduce the threats to biodiversity.

Actions Timeline

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