

HR 764

Trust the Science Act

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Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 10, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1173	Related bill	Apr 30, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 1895	Related bill	Jun 8, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to remove protections for the gray wolf under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA). Specifically, the bill requires Interior to reissue the final rule titled *Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Gray Wolf (Canis lupus) From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife* and published on November 3, 2020.

The rule removed the gray wolf in the lower 48 United States, except for the Mexican wolf (*C. l. baileyi*) subspecies, from the endangered and threatened species list. However, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California vacated the rule on February 10, 2022. As a result, the gray wolf reattained the protection status it had prior to the rule's promulgation.

The bill also prohibits the reissuance of the rule from being subject to judicial review.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1173. (consideration: CR H2728-2735)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, H.R. 6285 and H.R. 6090. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, and H.R. 6090 under a closed rule, and H.R. 6285 under a structured rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 764.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Mr. Huffman moved to recommit to the Committee on Natural Resources. (text: CR H2735)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 764, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Huffman demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2751-2752)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 205 - 210 (Roll no. 168).
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 209 - 205 (Roll no. 169). (text: CR H2729)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 209 - 205 (Roll no. 169). (text: CR H2729)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1173 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, H.R. 6285 and H.R. 6090. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, and H.R. 6090 under a closed rule, and H.R. 6285 under a structured rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-206.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 167.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 16.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
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