

HR 7798

SWAT Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Mar 22, 2024

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Aug 30, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 322	Related bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2024)

Spotted Wing Abatement Trust Act of 2024 or the SWAT Act of 2024

This bill directs the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to establish a fund for research relating to, and activities to mitigate the negative effects of, spotted wing drosophila. Spotted wing drosophila is an invasive species of insect from East Asia that has caused significant damage to many valuable fruit crops in the United States, including raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, strawberries, peaches, plums, and cherries.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Mar 22, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.