

HR 886

Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 9, 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 9, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 18, 2023
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 17, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	May 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 318	Related bill	Dec 15, 2023: Held at the desk.

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 and modifies the Marine Debris Program and makes other modifications to the Marine Debris Act. The bill also reauthorizes through FY2025 the Marine Debris Coordinating Committee and a clearinghouse on marine debris.

The bill modifies the program to allow the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to (1) enter into other agreements, outside of contracts; (2) make in-kind contributions for projects; and (3) receive and expend funds from outside sources for projects.

Next, the bill modifies requirements for the Marine Debris Foundation, including by modifying the process for approving or removing members of the foundation's board of directors. The board must appoint a chief executive officer of the Foundation.

The bill also directs the foundation to locate its principal office in the National Capital Region or a coastal shoreline community.

In addition, the bill requires the foundation to develop best practices for conducting outreach to Indian tribes.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Mr. Graves (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1076-1078)
- **Mar 11, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 886.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1080-1081)
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 326 - 73 (Roll no. 80). (text: CR H1076-1077)
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- **Mar 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-167, Part II.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 154.
- **Aug 25, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-167, Part I.
- **Aug 25, 2023:** House Committee on Natural Resources Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 30, 2023.
- **May 23, 2023:** Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Discharged
- **May 23, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 23, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 55 - 9.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Feb 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.