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MONARCH Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jun 18, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jun 18, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/2128>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 18, 2025
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2025
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 18, 2025
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2025
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2025
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2025
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4062	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

Monarch Action, Recovery, and Conservation of Habitat Act of 2025 or the MONARCH Act of 2025

This bill provides support for the conservation of western monarch butterflies (the monarch butterfly population that overwinters along the coast of California and breeds across California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah). Specifically, the bill establishes the Western Monarch Butterfly Rescue Fund. The Department of the Interior must use amounts in the fund to provide grants for the conservation of such butterflies and other pollinators within the range of western monarch butterflies.

In addition, Interior must enter into an agreement with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to facilitate updating and implementing the Western Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plan, which was prepared by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

Actions Timeline

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