

HR 6251

To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Nov 21, 2025

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held (Apr 16, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Begich, Nicholas J. [R-AK-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 12, 2026
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 9, 2026
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 16, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2026:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Apr 9, 2026:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries.
- **Nov 21, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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