

# Union Calendar No. 376

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4348

[Report No. 116-469]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CASE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. PORTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AUGUST 7, 2020

Additional sponsors: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MOORE, Mr. KILMER, Ms. WILD, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CROW, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. KIM, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HIMES, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HECK, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COOPER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms.

MENG, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KEATING, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. PINGREE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CRIST, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LURIA, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. FRANKEL

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protect America’s  
5 Wildlife and Fish In Need of Conservation Act of 2019”  
6 or the “PAW and FIN Conservation Act of 2019”.

7 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO EN-**  
8 **DANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES AND**  
9 **RESTORATION OF PRIOR REGULATIONS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments to parts 17,  
11 402, and 424 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations,  
12 made by the following final rules are void:

13 (1) The final rule promulgated by the Secretary  
14 of the Interior entitled “Endangered and Threatened  
15 Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Prohibitions to  
16 Threatened Wildlife and Plants” (84 Fed. Reg.  
17 44753 (August 27, 2019)).

18 (2) The final rule promulgated by the Secretary  
19 of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce enti-  
20 tled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
21 Plants; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation”  
22 (84 Fed. Reg. 44976 (August 27, 2019)).

23 (3) The final rule promulgated by the Secretary  
24 of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce enti-  
25 tled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and

1       Plants; Regulations for Listing Species and Desig-  
2       nating Critical Habitat” (84 Fed. Reg. 45020 (Au-  
3       gust 27, 2019)).

4       (b) EFFECTIVENESS.—Parts 17, 402, and 424 of  
5       title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be in effect  
6       as if the amendments voided under subsection (a) had not  
7       been made.



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