

Legislative History of the Oceans Act of 2000

S.2327

Sponsor: Sen Hollings, Ernest F.(introduced 3/29/2000)

Latest Major Action: 8/7/2000 Became Public Law No: 106-256.

Title: A bill to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

TITLE(S):

SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED:

Oceans Act of 2000

SHORT TITLE(S) AS PASSED SENATE:

Oceans Act of 2000

SHORT TITLE(S) AS ENACTED:

Oceans Act of 2000

OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:

A bill to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

3/29/2000:

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

4/13/2000:

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

5/23/2000:

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported to Senate by Senator McCain without amendment.

With written report No. 106-301.

5/23/2000:

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 568.

6/26/2000:

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5766-5769)

6/26/2000:

S.AMDT.3620 Amendment SA 3620 proposed by Senator Thomas for Senator Hollings. (consideration: CRS5766-5768; text: CR S5766)

To establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

6/26/2000:

S.AMDT.3620 Amendment SA 3620 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

6/26/2000:

Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5768-5769)

6/26/2000:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

6/26/2000 4:12pm:

Received in the House.

6/26/2000:

Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

7/25/2000 3:26pm:

Mr. Saxton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

7/25/2000 3:27pm:

Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6856-6859)

7/25/2000 3:30pm:

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6856-6857)

7/25/2000 3:30pm:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

7/25/2000:

Cleared for White House.

7/27/2000:

Presented to President.

8/7/2000:

Signed by President.

8/7/2000:

Became Public Law No: 106-256.

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:

Activity:

Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Referral, Reporting

House Resources

Referral

RELATED BILL DETAILS:

NONE

AMENDMENT(S):

1. S.AMDT.3620 to S.2327 To establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Hollings, Ernest F.- Latest Major Action: 6/26/2000 Senate amendment agreed to

COSPONSORS(20), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]: (Sort: by date)

Sen Akaka, Daniel K. - 3/29/2000
Sen Boxer, Barbara - 3/29/2000
Sen Breaux, John B. - 3/29/2000
Sen Cleland, Max - 3/29/2000
Sen Feinstein, Dianne - 3/29/2000
Sen Inouye, Daniel K. - 3/29/2000
Sen Kerry, John F. - 3/29/2000
Sen Landrieu, Mary L. - 6/12/2000
Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. - 3/29/2000
Sen Lieberman, Joseph I. - 3/29/2000
Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick - 3/29/2000
Sen Murkowski, Frank H. - 6/12/2000
Sen Murray, Patty - 3/29/2000
Sen Reed, Jack - 3/29/2000
Sen Roth Jr., William V. - 6/22/2000
Sen Sarbanes, Paul S. - 3/29/2000
Sen Schumer, Charles E. - 3/29/2000
Sen Snowe, Olympia J. - 3/29/2000
Sen Stevens, Ted - 3/29/2000
Sen Wyden, Ron - 3/29/2000

SUMMARY AS OF:

6/26/2000--Passed Senate, amended. (There is 1 other summary)

Oceans Act of 2000 - Establishes the Commission on Ocean Policy and requires it to: (1) report to Congress and the President; and (2) establish a multidisciplinary science advisory panel of experts in the sciences of living and non-living marine resources to assist the Commission. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the President to submit to Congress: (1) after considering the Commission's report, proposals for a coordinated, comprehensive, and long range national policy for the responsible use and stewardship of ocean and coastal resources for the benefit of the United States; and (2) a biennial report on all existing Federal programs related to ocean and coastal activities.