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| HOUSE BILLS | | | | |
| HR 48 | American Sovereignty and Species Protection Act | Rep Biggs (R-AZ) | 2/18/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife | <i>Prevent non-native species from being listed under ESA</i> |
| HR 59 | Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act | Rep Young (R-AK) | 11/16/21-subcommittee hearings held | <i>MSA reauthorization bill (no cosponsors)</i> |
| HR 160 | Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021 | Rep Soto (D-FL) | 10/13/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote | <i>Reauthorizes Coral Reef Act of 2000; Co-sponsored by Case and Radewagen Companion-S46</i> |
| HR 241 | Reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998 | Rep Chabot (R-OH) | 4/20/21-Passed House, received in Senate and read twice | |
| HR 274 | Keep Fin Fish Free Act | Rep Young (R-AK) | 7/29/21-subcommittee hearings held | <i>Prohibit the Secretary of Interior and Commerce from Authorizing Commercial Finfish Aquaculture in the EEZ</i> |
| HR 404 | Driftnet modernization and | Rep Lieu (D- | 11/17/21-ordered to be | <i>Co-sponsored by Case</i> |

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| | bycatch reduction act of 2021 | CA) | reported by voice vote | |
| HR 406 | Shark Sales Elimination Act of 2021 | Rep Lieu (D-CA) | 2/18/21-referred to the WOW Subcommittee | <i>Makes it illegal to possess, buy, or sell shark parts</i> |
| HR 629 | Congressional Approval on monuments | Rep Young (R-AK) | 2/22/21-referred to the WOW Subcommittee | <i>Requires congressional approval for monuments</i> |
| HR 632 | Maritime Lien Reform Act of 2021 | Rep Young (R-AK) | 2/4/21-referred to the subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation | <i>Prohibits maritime liens on federal fishing permits (says a fishing permit is not considered to be part of a vessel so it does not pass with a vessel upon the vessel's sale or transfer)</i> |
| HR 660 | Shovel-ready Restoration Grants for Coastlines and Fisheries Act of 2021 | Rep Plaskett (D-VI) | 6/22/21-committee meetings held | <i>Establishes a grant program to benefit coastal habitats, resilience, and the economy</i> |
| HR 866 | FISH Act | Rep Calvert (R-CA) | 3/3/21- referred to the subcommittee on water oceans and wildlife | <i>Makes FWS the sole authority to protect anadromous and catadromous endangered or threatened species</i> |
| HR 930 | SAVES Act | Rep Gohmert (R-TX) | 3/15/21-referred to subcommittee on water oceans and wildlife | <i>Non-native species in the US would not be treated as endangered or threatened species for the purpose of ESA</i> |
| HR 1689 | Offshore Wind for Territories Act | Res. Commissioner Gonzalez—olon (R-PR) | 6/22/21-committee hearings held | <i>Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the US to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements; provides funding for coral reef conservation</i> |
| HR 2780 | Insular Area Climate Change Act | Rep Grijalva (D-ZA) | 7/14/21-ordered to be reported | <i>Provides for climate change planning in US territories</i> |
| HR 2811 | Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2021 | Rep Sablan (D-MP) | 6/16/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans and wildlife | <i>Prohibition on sale of shark fins; exemption for traditional fisheries (noncommercial subsistence)</i> |
| HR 3014 | 30x30 Termination Act | Rep Boebert (R-CO) | 7/1/21-referred to the subcommittee on | <i>Prohibits federal funds from being used on 30x30; prohibits 30x30 from</i> |

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| | | | conservation and forestry | <i>having effect of law</i> |
| HR 3075 | Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act | Rep Huffman (D-CA) | 10/13/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote | <i>Addresses seafood slavery, combat IUU, deal with seafood fraud</i> |
| HR 3128 | American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act | Rep Young (R-AK) | 11/17/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote | <i>Provides for awarding fisheries research and development grant through a committee</i> |
| HR 3160 | Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act | Rep Pingree (D-ME) | 6/22/21-committee hearings held | <i>Maritime industry bill</i> |
| HR 3360 | Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2021 | Rep Webster (R-FL) | 7/5/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans and wildlife | <i>Co-sponsored by Case; develops a blue carbon program in NOAA to conserve habitat and coastal resilience</i> |
| HR 3373 | Honoring OCEANIA Act | Rep Bera (D-CA) | 11/9/21-referred to subcommittee on immigration and citizenship | <i>Strengthen ties with Micronesia and other pacific nations regarding health, environmental protection, disasters and IUU fishing</i> |
| HR 3692 | Marine Mammal Climate Change Protection Act | Rep Brownley (D-CA) | 6/22/21-committee hearings held | <i>Amends MMPA to establish a climate impact management plan for marine mammals</i> |
| HR 3702 | Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2021 | Rep Dingell (D-MI) | 6/7/21-referred to the subcommittee on Coast Guard and maritime transportations | <i>Amends sportfish act providing funding and studies for rec boating</i> |
| HR 3748 | Blue Globe Act | Rep Bonamici (D-OR) | 6/22/21-committee hearings held | <i>Co-sponsored by Case; a bill to improve data collection and monitoring</i> |
| HR 3764 | Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2021 | Rep Grijalva (D-AZ) | 7/14/21-ordered to be reported | <i>Co-sponsored by Case and Sablan; bipartisan bill</i> |
| HR 3817 | Regional Ocean Partnership Act | Rep Crist (D-FL) | 6/22/21-Committee Hearings held | <i>Allows coastal states to participate in regional ocean partnerships</i> |
| HR 3906 | Blue Carbon Protection Act | Rep Huffman | 6/22/21-Committee hearings | <i>Establishes a blue carbon program</i> |

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| | | (D-CA) | held | |
| HR 3973 | LIST Act of 2021 | Rep Biggs (R-AZ) | 6/17/21-referred to the House committee on natural resources | <i>Amends ESA to improve precision in listing, delisting, and downlisting of endangered species</i> |
| HR 4057 | Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act | Rep Lowenthal (D-CA) | 6/22/21-Referred to committee on natural resources and committee on foreign affairs | <i>Implement the agreement on the conservation of albatrosses and petrels</i> |
| HR 4690 | Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act of 2021 | Rep Huffman (D-CA) | 11/16/21-subcommittee hearings held | <i>MSA reauthorization bill; Case co-sponsor</i> |
| HR 4833 | Migratory bird Protection Act of 2021 | Rep Lowenthal (D-CA) | 7/29/21-Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources | <i>Amends MBTA to include incidental take by commercial activities and for USFWS to regulate incidental take</i> |
| HR 5453 | Fishery Resource Disasters Improvement Act | Rep Huffman (D-CA) | 10/03/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans and wildlife | <i>Amends fishery disaster part of MSA</i> |
| HR 5570 | Forage Fish Conservation Act of 2021 | Rep Dingell (D-MI) | 11/16/21 subcommittee hearings held | <i>Amends MSA for forage fish conservation</i> |
| SENATE BILLS | | | | |
| S 46 | Restoring Resilient Reefs Act | Sen Rubio (R-FL) | 1/26/21-read twice and referred to the committee on commerce, science and transportation | <i>Reauthorizes Coral Reef Conservation Act; Cosponsored by Schatz and Hirono; Companion to HR160</i> |
| S 101 | Environmental Justice Mapping and Data Collection Act of 2021 | Sen Markey (D-MA) | 1/28/21-referred to committee on environment and public works | <i>Establish a committee to create a tool to identify environmental justice communities</i> |
| S 140 | BLUE GLOBE Act | Sen Whitehouse (D-RI) | 5/12/21-ordered to be reported with an amendment | <i>Some changes to the Maritime security and fisheries enforcement act to combat IUU; Companion to HR3748</i> |
| S 273 | A bill to improve the management of driftnet fishing | Sen Feinstein (D-CA) | 9/17/21- held at the desk | <i>Addresses driftnet fishing</i> |
| S 335 | Reauthorize the Tropical Forest | Sen Portman | 3/24/21-placed on senate | <i>Companion Bill to HR241; Schatz a</i> |

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| | and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998 | (R-OH) | legislative calendar under general orders | <i>cosponsor</i> |
| S 497 | American Fisheries Advisory committee | Sen Sullivan (R-AK) | 5/12/21-ordered to be reported without amendment favorably | <i>Creates advisory committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants</i> |
| S 1106 | Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2021 | Sen Booker (D-NJ) | 4/13/21-read twice and referred to the committee on commerce, science and transportation | <i>Illegal to possess, buy, sell or transport shark fins or product containing shark fins</i> |
| S 1154 | Fishing Equipment Tax Relief Act of 2021 | Sen Rubio (R-FL) | 4/15/21-read twice and referred to the committee on finance | <i>Reduces the excise tax rate applicable to sale of bait containers</i> |
| S 1260 | United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021 (formerly known as the Endless Frontiers Act) | Sen Schumer (D-NY) | 6/8/21-Passed Senate | <i>Sec 2518 includes Shark Fin Sales Elimination (No person shall possess, transport, offer for sale, sell, or purchase shark fins or products containing shark fins; allows for noncommercial subsistence purposes)</i> |
| S 1372 | Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2021 | Sen Rubio (R-FL) | 4/27/21-read twice and referred to the Committee on commerce, science and transportation | <i>Prohibits importation of shark products into the US (exemption for subsistence)</i> |
| S 1484 | The Forage Fish Conservation Act | Sen Blumenthal (D-CT) | 4/29/21-read twice and referred to the | <i>Amend MSA to have DOC define forage fish and improve monitoring and management</i> |
| S 1673 | 30x30 Termination Act | Sen Marshall (R-KS) | 5/18/21-read twice and referred to the committee on energy and natural resources | <i>Prohibits enforcement of or federal fund use for Biden 30x30</i> |
| S 1774 | Honoring OCEANIA Act | Sen Schatz (D-HI) | 5/20/21-read twice and referred to the committee on foreign relations | <i>Includes IUU fishing and relationships with micronesia</i> |
| S 1995 | Sport Fish Restoration and | Sen Cantwell | 6/16/21-ordered to be | <i>Amends sports fish act</i> |

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| | Recreational boating Safety Act of 2021 | (D-WA) | reported without amendment favorably | |
| S 2613 | Insular Area Climate Change Act | Sen Menendez (D-NJ) | 8/4/21-read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and natural Resources | <i>Creates Insular Area Climate Change Interagency Task Force; Runit Dome report and monitoring;</i> |
| S 2923 | Fishery Resource Disasters Improvement Act | Sen Wicker (R-MS) | Passed senate on 9/30/21; House 11/17/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote | <i>Amends MSA sections of fishery disaster relief (Huffman bill in house)</i> |