



(Original Signature of Member)

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend Public Law 115-97 to prohibit oil and gas activities within one mile of polar bear maternal den habitat, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Polar Bear Cub Sur-
5 vival Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES WITHIN**
2 **1 MILE OF POLAR BEAR MATERNAL DEN**
3 **HABITAT.**

4 Section 20001 of Public Law 115–97 (16 U.S.C.
5 3143 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by inserting “and
7 subsection (d)” after “subparagraph (B)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(d) **PROTECTION OF POLAR BEAR MATERNAL DEN**
10 **HABITAT.**—Oil and gas activities, including exploration,
11 development, production, and transportation activities,
12 and permanent or temporary infrastructure, are prohib-
13 ited within 1 mile of polar bear maternal den habitat, as
14 such habitat is identified on Map 3-37 in the document
15 entitled ‘Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program
16 Final Environmental Impact Statement’, dated September
17 12, 2019, and issued by the Secretary of the Interior.”.

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Member's Signature

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Constitutional Authority Statement

To accompany:

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Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution