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2^D SESSION

H. R. 5144

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that no species may be determined to be an endangered species or threatened species, and no critical habitat may be designated, until that Act is reauthorized.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. FROST, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. HUFFINGTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MORATORIUM ON DETERMINATION OF ENDAN-**
2 **GERED SPECIES AND THREATENED SPECIES**
3 **AND DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT.**

4 Section 4(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973
5 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(4) MORATORIUM.—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, during the period beginning
9 on the effective date of this paragraph and ending
10 on the first day thereafter that occurs in a fiscal
11 year for which amounts are specifically authorized
12 by this Act to be appropriated to carry out this Act,
13 the Secretary may not—

14 “(A) determine that a species is an endan-
15 gered species or a threatened species for pur-
16 poses of this Act; or

17 “(B) designate any critical habitat of a
18 species under this Act.”.

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