

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 571

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

JANUARY 19, 1995

Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BALLENGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 EN-**
2 **DANGERED SPECIES AND THREATENED SPE-**
3 **CIES AND DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABI-**
4 **TAT.**

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

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

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

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

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