

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5627

To adopt the monarch butterfly as the national butterfly of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 5, 2016

Mr. RIBBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The monarch butterfly is almost certainly
6 the most widely recognized of all butterflies in the
7 United States.

8 (2) The monarch butterfly population is widely
9 distributed across the United States, from Maine to
10 Hawaii.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE MONARCH**
2 **BUTTERFLY AS THE NATIONAL BUTTERFLY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The insect commonly known as
4 the “monarch butterfly” (*Danaus plexippus*) is adopted as
5 the national butterfly of the United States.

6 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
7 or the adoption of the monarch butterfly as the national
8 butterfly of the United States shall be construed or used
9 as a reason to alter, change, modify, or otherwise affect
10 any plan, policy, management decision, regulation, or
11 other action by the Federal Government.

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