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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4315

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2014

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “21st Century Endan-  
5 gered Species Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH ON THE INTERNET THE**  
2 **BASIS FOR LISTINGS.**

3 Section 4(b) of the Endangered Species Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 1533(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(9) The Secretary shall make publicly available on  
7 the Internet the best scientific and commercial data avail-  
8 able that are the basis for each regulation, including each  
9 proposed regulation, promulgated under subsection  
10 (a)(1).”.

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