

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ (2019-2020 Session: to March 31, 2020)

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Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
HB 4035	New act to prohibit local government regulating dog based on breed/perceived breed; Rep. Ellison + 9 co-sponsors (bipartisan)	1/15/2019 Introduced, referred to Local Gov (3 sponsors on committee); 2/19/2020 hearing (testimony, no vote); 2/26, referred to Ways and Means with sub H-1	Support; submitted testimony and testified at 2/19/2020 hearing	SB 741, 2017-18 Session (AFA supported)
SB 0012	Amends Horse Racing law of 1995, creates a new class of license, third party facilitator licenses, to facilitate wagering on simulcast and live horse racing; Sen. Lauwers	1/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 12/10 hearing, HB 4310 moved instead	Oppose; submitted testimony at 12/10 hearing	See 4310
SB 0037	Allow feeding, baiting deer, elk; Sen. VanderWall	1/16/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 4/10, 5/15 hearing (testimony, no vote)	Oppose, submitted written testimony at 4/10 hearing	See HB 4687 and HB 4439 (not companion bills)
HB 4092	Amends code of criminal procedure to provide immunity from prosecution for forcible entry into a motor vehicle to rescue animal; Rep. LaFave + 8 co-sponsors (bipartisan)	1/24/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (3 sponsors on committee)	Support with recommendations	HB 6298 2017-18 session (AFA supported); also see SB 496, 497, 2017-18 session, making it a crime to leave animal in vehicle (AFA supported w/ recommendation)
SB 0063	Provides deduction for costs, care, maintenance of service animal; Sen. Alexander + 5 co-sponsors	1/24/2019 introduced, referred to Finance (2 sponsors on committee)	Support with recommendations	HB 5188, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)

<p>HB 4102</p>	<p>Amends dog fighting law to include "other thing of value" in prohibition on profiting from dog fights (part of package revising penal code to encompass cryptocurrency); Rep. Marino + 4 co-sponsors (bipartisan)</p>	<p>1/29/2019 introduced, referred to Finance (3 sponsors on committee); 3/13, referred to Judiciary; 3/19, reported with recommendation and without amendment; 4/9, passed, given immediate effect Roll Call # 37 Yeas 108 Nays 1; 4/10 referred to Senate Judiciary; 11/12 reported favorably without amendment; 12/10 passed Senate 38 - 0; 12/13 presented to Governor; 12/20 signed by Governor; 12/31 assigned PA 176'19, effective 3/19/20</p>	<p>Support; submitted written testimony at 3/19 hearing</p>	<p>PA 176'19 HB 6255, 2017-18 session (AFA supported); part of cryptocurrency bill package</p>
<p>SB 0174</p>	<p>Overhaul of Animal Industry Act; related bills amend various statutes, are tie- barred to 0174 (SB 0175-0183); Sen. Daley + 4 co-sponsors (bipartisan)</p>	<p>3/7/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (4 of 5 sponsors on committee); 6/6 hearing with sub bill; 10/17 hearing, reported favorably with S-2 by vote of 3-1-1 abstention; 10/24, S-2 passed 21 - 17; 10/24, received in House and referred to Agriculture 10/30 referred to Ways and Means; 11/6 reported with recommendaton and amendment; passed House, 74 -36; 11/6 returned to Senate; 11/7 House amendment concurred in 33 - 3, EXCUSED 2; 11/14 presented to Governor; 11/21 signed by Lieutenant Governor; 12/3 ASSIGNED PA 0132'19 WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT</p>	<p>Opposed original because it would have repealed phase out of 3 egregious confinement Agriculture practices; oppose S-2 because it extends time for phase out for additional 5 years, defines "animal welfare" to include "animal husbandry"; submitted testimony and testified at 6/6 hearing; attended and opposed at 10/17 hearing; supported bill after phase-out time shortened</p>	<p>PA 0132'19 HB 6205, 2017-18 session (AFA opposed certain provisions of bill and process which excluded animal advocates in process; bill vetoed due to egg-laying hen provisions)</p>
<p>HB 4310</p>	<p>Amends Horse Racing law of 1995, creates a new class of license, third party facilitator licenses, to facilitate wagering on simulcast and live horse racing; Rep. Vaupel</p>	<p>3/7/2019 introduced; referred to Reg Reform; 3/19 referred to Ways and Means; 10/29 reported with recommendation without amendment; 10/30 passed House 67 - 41, Not Voting 2; 10/30 transmitted to Senate; 11/5 referred to Agriculture; 12/11 REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUB (S-3), rules suspended, passed Senate 37 - 1, returned from Senate, S-3 concurred in, 99 - 9, Not Voting 1, bill ordered enrolled; 12/20 signed by Governor; assigned PA 153'19 with immediate effect</p>	<p>Oppose; submitted testimony at 12/10 Senate hearing</p>	<p>PA 153'19 part of gambling bill package; See SB 12</p>
<p>HB 4340</p>	<p>Revises "hunter harrassment law" to criminalize recording hunter/fisher with intent to harrass; Rep. Reilly + 4 co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/12/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res (2 of 4 sponsors on committee); 5/21 hearing (testimony, no vote); 6/4, referred with recommendation to Ways and Means, with sub H-1; 2/20/2020 hearing (testimony, no vote)</p>	<p>Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 6/4 hearing; submitted testimony at 2/20 hearing</p>	

SR 0030	Encourage NRC to add Sandhill crane as game species; Sen Zorn + 6 others (bipartisan)	4/9/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res (1 sponsor on committee); 4/24, reported with recommendation and without amendment; 4/25, placed on Order of Resolutions	Oppose; submitted testimony at 6/4 hearing	
HB 4439	Allows feeding of wildlife, birds under certain circumstances; Rep. Cole	4/9/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 10/29, referred to Ways & Means with sub H-3	Support	See SB 37 and HB 4687, although not companion bills
HR 0061	Encourage NRC to add Sandhill crane as game species; Rep. Lower + 6 others (bipartisan)	4/10/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res (2 sponsors on committee)	Oppose	HR 154 2017-18 session (AFA opposed)
HB 4455	Designates the shelter pet as the official state pet; Rep. Kuppa + 9 others (bipartisan)	4/16/2019 introduced, referred to Gov Ops	Support	HB 5069 in 2017-18 session; AFA supported
SR 0038	Encourage USFWS to de-list gray wolves, turn over to state management; Sen. McBroom + 6 others	4/23/2019 introduced, rules suspended, referred to Nat Res (2 of 7 sponsors on committee, including chair); 4/24 hearing, reported favorably w/o amendment; 4/25, placed on Order of Resolutions	Oppose, submitted testimony and testified at 4/24 hearing	See HR 0087
HB 4496	Requires research facilities to offer animals no longer used for research to animal protection shelters for adoption, and to report to MDARD; Rep. Hertel + 15 others (bipartisan)	4/24/2019 introduced, referred to Reg Reform; 11/5 referred to Agriculture	Support	

HR 0087	Encourage USFWS to de-list gray wolves, turn over to state management; Rep. Markannen + 16 others (16 R, 1 D)	5/2/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 9/10 hearing, reported with recommendation w/o amendment; 10/2, adopted by House on voice vote	Oppose, submitted testimony and testified at 9/10 hearing	See SR 0038
SB 0316, 0317	Makes it a crime to knowingly provide an animal to another who either intends to abuse, mistreat the animal or who intends to use it in fighting; Sen. MacDonald (316), Wojno (317) + 2 others (bipartisan)	5/14/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (1 co-sponsor is chair); 10/31 hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/12 reported favorably with SUB (S-1)	Support with recommendations; submitted testimony at 10/31 hearing	SB 0317 tie barred, sentencing guidelines revision
HB 4592	Amends 750.50 to allow appointment of advocate (law student or lawyer) in criminal prosecutions related to treatment, welfare or custody of animals, to represent interests of the animal or of justice; Rep. Hammoud + 12 others (bipartisan)	5/15/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	HB 6029 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
HB 4593	Amends Public Health Code to prohibit devocalization unless veterinarian determines procedure is for therapeutic purpose; Rep. Sneller + 12 others (bipartisan)	5/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	HB 6031 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
HB 4594	New act, amending 750.50 to ban private ownership of non human primates; imposes misdemeanor penalties; Rep. Ellison + 10 co-sponsors	5/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	HB 6032 2017-18 session (AFA supported)

HB 4595	Requires carrier pigeon permit applicants to comply with all local ordinances; Rep. Liberati + 10 co-sponsors	5/15/2019, introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	
HB 4596	New act to establish and promote community cat programs, exempt caretakers from certain state, local laws, Rep. Pohutsky + 9 co-sponsors	5/15/2019, introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	New this session; AFA involved in drafting
HB 4641	Tie bar with 4593, amends 750.50 to make it crime to devocalize by other than vet; Rep. Gay-Dagnogo + 11 co-sponsors	5/21/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (2 co-sponsors on committee)	Support	AFA supports HB 4593 (above); HB 6034 in last session -- AFA supported
HB 4687	Allow feeding, baiting deer, elk; Rep. Hoitenga + 4 co-sponsors	6/4/2019 introduced, referred to Gov. Ops.; 9/17 hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/5 reported with recommendation without amendment; 11/5, passed 57 - 49, Not Voting 4; 11/7 transferred to Senate, referred to Gov. Ops; 11/12, reported favorably with amendments; 11/13, RULES SUSPENDED, PLACED ON IMMEDIATE PASSAGE, PASSED AS AMENDED 21 - 14, EXCUSED 2, NOT VOTING 1; 11/20 returned to House; 12/3 Senate amendment concurred in Roll Call 61 - 44, not voting 4; 12/9 presented to Governor; 12/19 vetoed by Governor; 1/8 re-referred to Gov. Ops.	Oppose	See SB 37 which AFA opposed
SB 0352	"Cross reporting" bill amending animal crimes statute to add requirement for CPS workers to report animal abuse; Sen. Lucido	6/5/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (sponsor is chair); 10/31 committee hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/12, REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUB (S-2)	Recommend changes, submitted recommendations to sponsor; submitted testimony and testified at 10/31 hearing	HB 4442 in 2017-18 session; see SB 780, tie barred with SB 352
SB 419	Provide for registration and regulation of animal rescues; Sen. Lucido	8/20/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 10/31 hearing with substitute bill (testimony, no vote)	Support in concept with recommended changes; AFA attended 10/31 hearing	post 10/31 hearing, AFA continuing to work with others on changes

SB 0429	Amends animal crimes bill to require veterinarians to report suspected animal abuse of companion animals; Sen. Lucido	8/20/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (sponsor is chair); 10/31 hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/12 referred favorably with SUB (S-2)	Support; attended 10/31 hearing	
HB 4860	Revises LCA to exempt non-residents from regulation; Rep. Albert	8/29/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 11/5 hearing (testimony, no vote); 1/15/2020 referred favorably to Ways & Means	Oppose, submitted testimony at 11/5 and 1/15/20 hearings	
HB 4910, and 4911	Emotional Support animals, 4910 creates new "Misrepresentation of Emotional Support Animals" Act, Rep. Hall + 13 co-sponsors (bi-partisan); 4911 (tie-bar with 4910) amends LL/Ten act to allow early termination of lease for violation, Rep. Cambensy + 12 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	9/3/2019 introduced, referred to Reg Reform (both bills: sponsor + 4 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee); 10/22 hearing (testimony, no vote); 12/3, referred favorably with Sub H-1 to Judiciary; 12/10 Judiciary committee (testimony, no vote); 4910: 3/3 referred with recommendation with Sub H-3; 3/17 passed House with Sub H-4 , 59-33, Excused 0, Not Voting 18; 1 co-sponsor removed. 4911: 3/3 reported with recommendation and without amendment, 3/17 passed House 67-26 Excused 0, Not Voting 17; 1 co-sponsor removed	Oppose, submitted testimony and testified at 12/10 hearing	See SB 608, 609, 610
HB 4931	Amend motor vehicle code to prohibit operating vehicle with dog on lap; Rep. Garrett + 21 co-sponsors (nominally bi-partisan)	9/10/2019 introduced, referred to Transportation (3 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee)	Support	AFA Supported 5277 of 2017
HB 4941	Increase time for court to hold hearing on dogs seized from fighting operations; Rep. Miller	9/11/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Oppose	
HB 4947	Amend Food Law to prohibit labeling as meat a laboratory-grown meat substitute; Rep. LaFave	9/11/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (sponsor on committee)	Oppose	

HR 154	Call on NPS to institute moose hunt on Isle Royale; Rep. S. Johnson + 4 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	9/11/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 1/14/2020 hearing (testimony, no vote); 1/21 referred to Ways & Means; 1/22 hearing, reported with recommendation and without amendment; 1/22 adopted by House on voice vote	Oppose, submitted testimony at 1/14 and 1/21 hearings	
HB 5090	New act to prohibit experimentation on dogs in a manner causing pain or distress by an affiliate of a public body; revises Use of Dogs and Cats in Research, MCL 287.391 et seq.; Rep. Cambensy + 9 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	10/8/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (2 co-sponsors on committee)	Support	
SB 0608, 0609, 0610	Emotional support animals (ESA), 608 revises LL/Ten act to allow early termination of lease for violation of 610; 609 changes definition of "service animal" to exclude ESAs; 610 creates "Misrepresentation of Emotional Support Animals" Act; Sen. Zorn + 1 co-sponsor on all; 608 and 610 are tie-barred with each other	10/24/2019 introduced, referred to Local Gov; 10/31 hearing (testimony, no vote)	Oppose; submitted testimony at 10/31 hearing	See HB 4910, 4911
SB 0661	Amends Horseracing Law of 1995 to allow betting on races which occurred in the past; Sen. Ananich + 2 co-sponsors, all on Ag Comm (bi-partisan)	12/3/2019 introduced; referred to Agriculture; sponsor is MVC, 1 co-sponsor is Chair; 12/11: hearing, reported favorably with SUB S-1, substitute concurred in, placed on 3rd reading, rules suspended, passed PASSED ROLL CALL 38 - 0. 12/11: received in House, referred to Regulatory Reform. 2/11/2020 hearing (testimony, no vote); 2/25 referred to Ways and Means with sub H-3	Oppose submitted testimony at 12/11 and 2/11/2020 hearings	

SB 0666	Amends Consumer Protection Act to make Pet Leasing contracts void and unenforceable; Sens Bayer and Wojno	12/4/2019 introduced; referred to Agriculture	Support	
HB 5273	Amends Consumer Protection Act to make Pet Leasing contracts void and unenforceable; Rep. Sowerby + 34 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	12/5/2019 introduced; referred to Agriculture (4 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee)	Support	
HB 5466	Hunter, trapper, fisher can't be required to display license unless probable cause of violation; Rep. S. Johnson + 6 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/5/2020 introduced; referred to Nat Res (1 co-sponsor on committee)	In review	See HB 5694
SB 0780	"Cross reporting" bill amends Child Protection law to require ACOs to report child abuse (tie-bar with SB 352); Sen. Lucido	2/5/2020 introduced; referred to Families, Seniors and Veterans	In review	See SB 352
HB 5486	Amends penal code to require public accommodations permit use of service animals for training or socializing; Rep. Brann + 7 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/11/2020 introduced, referred to Reg. Reform	Support	

HB 5508	New law would prohibit declawing cats except for therapeutic purposes; Rep. Shannon + 20 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/20/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 4 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee	Support	
SB 0800	Amends NREPA to reduce penalty for violation of feeding/baiting ban to \$1; Sen. Stamas + 6 co-sponsors	2/20/2020 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 2 co-sponsors, including chair, on committee	In review	See HBs 4687, 5697
HB 5540	Amends NREPA to specify when DNR employee can enter onto private property; Rep. Le Beau + 14 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/25/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary; sponsor is VC, 4 co-sponsors on committee	In review	
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HB 5577	Amends 750.50 to regulate when dogs can be left outside and unattended; Rep. Camilleri + 6 co-sponsors	3/4/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Support	
SB 823	New bill to regulate Pet Cemeteries; Sen. Wojno + 4 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	3/4/2020 introduced, referred to Reg Reform; primary and 1 co-sponsor on committee	Support	
HB5592-94; HJR Q	Bill package that gives authority to regulate game and fish to, and creates, UP Natural Resources Commission; Reps. Markkanen and LeFave	3/5/2020 introduced, all referred to Nat Res	In review	HJR Q ; see HB 5659

HB 5659	Creates UP Natural Resources Commission, specifies its composition, Rep. Markkanan	3/17/2020 introduced, referred to Nat Res	In review	See HB 5592-94, HJR Q
HB 5694, 95, 97	Reduces penalties to civil infractions for: 5694 hunting, fishing license violations, Rep. S. Johnson + 2 co-sponsors (bi-partisan); 5695 fishing violations, Rep. Mueller + 1 co-sponsor; 5697 "supplemental feeding of deer", Rep. Howell + 1 co-sponsor	3/17/2020 introduced, all referred to Judiciary; 5694, primary and both co-sponsors, including chair, on committee; 5695 co-sponsor is chair of committee; 5697 sponsor and co-sponsor (chair) on committee	In review	See HBs 4687, 5466, SB 0800; NOTE: 5694-95-97 are part of bill package (HBs 5684-5699) that decriminalize various licensing-related violations

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H.R. 249	FACT Act: Increase transparency about efforts to reduce government animal tests, Rep. Calvert (R-CA) + 2 original co-sponsors	1/4/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 1/31, referred to Subcommittee on Health	Support	25 co-sponsors; 20-D; 5-R (none MI)
H.Res. 34	Designated 1st Saturday in October, "National Animal Rescue Day", Rep. Norcross (NJ)	1/9/2019 introduced, referred to Oversight and Reform	Support	13 co-sponsors; 10-D; 3-R (none MI)

<p>H.R. 693/S 1007</p>	<p>U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Memorial PAST Act, amend Horse Protection Act to prevent soaring on Tennessee Walking Horses, Rep. Schrader (D-OR) + 5 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Crapo (R-ID) + 10 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/22/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 1/31, referred to Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; 5/23, motion to place bill on Consensus Calendar; 7/25, passed House 333-96. Senate, 7/29 received and referred to Commerce, Science, Transportation. <i>4/3/2019: companion bill introduced in Senate</i>, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>House: 307 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Walberg, Kildee, Mitchell, Slotkin, Upton, Lawrence, Stevens, Levin, Tlaib; 226-D; 81-R. Senate: S 1007 51 co-sponsors, including Sens. Peters, Stabenow; 43-D; 6-R; 2-I</p>
<p>H.R. 724</p>	<p>PACT Act: Called the federal animal cruelty bill, makes the most malicious acts of animal cruelty felonies under federal law, Reps. Deutch (D-FL), Buchanan (R-FL) + 146 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/23/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary; 3/5, referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security; 10/22: passed House by voice vote. Senate, 10/23 received and referred to Judiciary; 11/5, passed Judiciary by unanimous consent and passed Senate by unanimous consent. 11/18, presented to President, 11/25 signed by President, became Public Law No: 116-72</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>301 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Slotkin, Kildee, Lawrence, Mitchell, Walberg, Stevens, Levin, Dingell, Moolenaar, Tlaib; 216-D; 85-R. Senate bill S 479, introduced 2/13/2019, referred to Judiciary; Sen. Toomey + 38 co-sponsors, including 3 original and Sens. Stabenow and Peters; 32-D; 4-R; 2-I</p>
<p>H.R. 737/S. 877</p>	<p>Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act, ban US shark fin trade, Reps. Sablan (D-Northern Mariana Islands), McCaul (R-TX) + 50 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 6 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/23/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/11, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 3/26, Subcommittee hearings held; 9/18, committee reported 16 - 13. 11/8 placed on Union Calendar; 11/20 debated and passed House, 310 - 107. Senate: 11/21, received, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation. S 877: 3/26 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation ; 4/3, ordered reported favorably without amendment; 12/12 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported w/o amendment; placed on Senate Legislative Calendar</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>287 co-sponsors, including Reps. Mitchell, Dingell, Lawrence, Slotkin, Upton, Levin, Bergman, Stevens, Kildee, Tlaib; 219-D; 68-R. Senate: S. 877, 44 including Sen. Peters; 36-D; 6-R; 2-I</p>

H.R. 864	Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act to support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement by making violations organized crime offenses, and increase incentives for informants, Rep. Garamendi (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	1/30/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and Judiciary; 2/15, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 3/25, referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security	Support	84 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Dingell, Slotkin; 72-D; 12-R
H.R. 919	Bird Safe Buildings Act would set standards for certain public buildings and require GSA monitoring, Rep. Quigley (D-IL) + 16 original co-sponsors	1/29/2019 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 1/30 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management	Support	46 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin; 42-D; 4-R
H.R. 961/S. 2006	SAFE Act would prohibit horse slaughter plants from opening; end sale, transport of horses and horse parts in the U.S. and abroad for human consumption, Rep. Schakowsky (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor. Senate: Sen. Menendez (D-NJ) + 3 original co-sponsors	2/5/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce, and to Agriculture; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture; 1/29/2020, hearing held by Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Health. Senate: 6/27/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support	House: 228 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Lawrence, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib; 201-D; 27-R. Senate bill S. 2006 : 3 co-sponsors (none Michigan); 2-R; 1-D
H.R. 1002	Welfare of Our Friends (WOOF) Act, amend Animal Welfare Act to prohibit issuance of licenses to individuals connected to dealers of dogs who have had licenses revoked, Reps. Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Crist, (D-FL), Thompson (R-PA), McGovern (D-MA) + 3 original co-sponsors	2/6/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	215 co-sponsors, including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Lawrence, Levin, Slotkin, Stevens, Tlaib, Dingell; 196-D; 20-R

H.R. 1042	PREPARED Act, amends Animal Welfare Act to require research facility, dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, carrier, or Federal research facility to develop emergency plans, Rep. Titus (D-NV) + 35 original co-sponsors	2/7/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	204 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Slotkin, Levin, Kildee, Lawrence, Tlaib; 192-D; 12-R
H.R.1209	HEARTS Act would amend Public Health Service Act to prioritize non-animal methods for research conducted, supported by NIH; Reps. Roybal-Albert (D-CA), Calvert (R-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	2/13/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	Support	15 co-sponsors; 13-D; 2-R (none MI)
H.R. 1228/S. 513	HEART Act would amend Animal Welfare Act to streamline civil forfeiture proceedings involving seizure of animals involved in animal fighting, Rep. Chu (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor. Senate, Sen. Harris (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	2/14/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary; 3/25 referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security <i>Senate: 2/14/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary</i>	Support	75 co-sponsors, including Reps. Mitchell, Upton, Kildee, Stevens, Slotkin; 50-D; 25-R. Senate: S-513 , 7 co-sponsors; 5-D; 2-R (none MI)
H.R. 1380	Big Cat Public Safety Act would prohibit private ownership of cats born after enactment; require exhibitors to get license and prohibits direct contact with public; Rep. Quigley (D-IL) + 53 original co-sponsors	2/26/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 3/12, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; 3/26/2019 Subcommittee Hearings Held; 9/18 Ordered to be Reported 21 - 14	Support	227 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Lawrence, Levin, Stevens, Upton, Tlaib; 205-D; 22-R

H.R. 1400	<p>Horse Transportation Safety Act prohibits transporting a horse in interstate commerce in a multi-level trailer; provides civil fine; Rep. Cohen (D-TN) + 42 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/27/2019 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 2/28 referred to Subcommittee on Highways and Transit</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>131 co-sponsors, including Reps. Levin, Slotkin, Stevens; 127-D; 4-R. Sponsor remarks upon bill introduction</p>
H.R. 1568	<p>Scientific Assistance for Very Endangered (SAVE) Right Whales Act to provide resources for the conservation of Right whales; Rep. Moulton (D-MA) + 4 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/6/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and to Budget; 3/22 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 3/26 Subcommittee hearings held; 5/1 Subcommittee discharged, committee ordered to be reported (amended), 23 - 13; 10/18 Reported (amended); Budget Committee discharged; placed on Union Calendar</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>53 co-sponsors, including Rep. Slotkin; 47-D; 6-R</p>
H.R. 1754	<p>Horseracing Integrity Act would require independent authority to develop, enforce anti-doping program to regulate the industry; Rep. Tonko, (D-NY) + 27 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/14/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 1/28/2020, hearing in Consumer Protection and Commerce subcommittee</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>249 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Slotkin, Levin, Lawrence, Stevens, Tlaib, Dingell, Kildee; 200-D; 49-R</p>
S. 1056	<p>Cell-Cultured Meat and Poultry Regulation Act; Sen. Hyde-Smith (R-MS)</p>	<p>4/4/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; requires USDA and FDA to enter into agreement regarding each agency's authority to oversee cell-cultured meat and poultry.</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>no co-sponsors</p>

<p>H.R. 2245</p>	<p>Conserving Ecosystems by Ceasing the Importation of Large (CECIL) Animal Trophies Act would restrict importation of sport-hunted species proposed for listing under ESA, tighten requirements that hunting be done for conservation, enhance transparency of permitting process; Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/10/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, and to Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means; 4/29, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/18, Subcommittee hearings held; 9/18, discharged to Natural Resources, committee mark up, ordered to be reported (amended) 19 - 16.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>57 co-sponsors; 57-D; sponsor is Chair of House Natural Resources Committee; (none MI)</p>
<p>H.R. 2442</p>	<p>Puppy Protection Act would amend the Animal Welfare Act to require stronger standards for commercial breeders re vet care, housing, breeding practices, socialization and placement of retired breeding dogs; Rep. Fitzpatrick (R-PA) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/1/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 5/16, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>44 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Kildee; 42-D; 2-R</p>
<p>H.R. 2795</p>	<p>Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act, establishes corridors to provide for protection, restoration of native fish, wildlife, and plant species; Reps. Beyer (D-VA), Buchanan (R-FL) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>5/16/ 2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, Agriculture, Armed Services and Infrastructure; from 5/17 to 6/3, referred to 4 Natural Resources Subcommittees; 6/10 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee; 1/29/2020, Committee mark up reported (amended) from committee 22 - 15</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>13 co-sponsors; 10-D; 3-R (none MI)</p>

H.R. 2808	<p>Child and Animal Abuse Detection and Reporting Act, to include data on animal abuse in the national clearinghouse for information relating to child abuse, neglect; Reps. Kuster (D-NH) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>5 /16/2019 introduced, referred to Education and Labor</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>25 co-sponsors, including Rep. Kildee; 22-D; 3-R</p>
H.R. 2863/S 2121	<p>Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act (TEAPSPA), amend AWA by restricting the use of exotic and wild animals in traveling circuses; Reps. Grijalva (D-AZ) and David Schweikert (R-AZ) + 16 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Menendez (D-NJ) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/21/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 6/21, referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <i>Senate 7/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>59 co-sponsors; 57-D; 2-R (none MI). Senate bill S 2121, 3 co-sponsors; 3-D (none MI)</p>
H.R. 2897, S. 2322	<p>AFTER Act, require all federal agencies to have policies allowing animals protected under AWA used in lab testing to be adopted or retired to sanctuaries after experiments over; Rep. Broyle (D-PA) + 14 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Collins (R-ME) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/22/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 6/21, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <i>Senate, 7/30 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>House: 69 co-sponsors, including Rep. Upton; 54-D; 15-R. Senate bill S. 2322: 10 including Sen. Peters; 8-D; 1-R; 1-I</p>

<p>H.R. 3742</p>	<p>Restoring America's Wildlife Act would provide funding for conservation or restoration of wildlife and plant species of greatest conservation need; wildlife conservation strategies; wildlife conservation education and recreation projects; Rep. Dingell (D-MI) + 61 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>7/12/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 7/29 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, Wildlife; 10/17 Subcommittee Hearings held; 12/5 Natural Resources Committee ordered reported (amended) 26 - 6</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>180 co-sponsors, including Rep. Dingell (sponsor), Reps. Upton, Kildeer, Taib, Slotkin, Bergman, Levin, Stevens, Huizenga, Walberg, Lawrence; 135-D; 45-R</p>
<p>H.R. 4211</p>	<p>Animal Welfare Act Enforcement Improvement Act, expands USDA oversight, enforcement of AWA; authorizes citizen suits; Rep. Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)</p>	<p>8/27/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 9/4, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>37 co-sponsors including Rep. Taib; 35-D; 2-R</p>
<p>H.R. 4305/S. 2948</p>	<p>Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers for Veterans Therapy Act, to carry out pilot program on dog training therapy; Rep. Stivers (R-OH) + 9 original co-sponsors. Senate: K9s for Veterans Therapy Act; Sen. Tillis (R-NC) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/12/2019 introduced, referred to Veterans Affairs; 9/20 referred to Subcommittee on Health; 1/9/2020, motion to place on consensus calendar; 2/5 debated and passed House on voice vote. <i>Senate: 11/21/2019 introduced; referred to Veterans' Affairs; 2/10/2020 HR 4305 received and referred to Veterans' Affairs</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>324 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Bergman, Taib, Upton, Huizenga, Mitchell, Moolenaar, Stevens, Levin, Dingell, Walberg; 190-D; 134-R. Senate bill S. 2948, 5 co-sponsors; 3-D; 2-R (none MI)</p>

<p>H.R. 4348/S. 2491</p>	<p>PAW and FIN Conservation Act of 2019, to repeal new regulations that weaken the Endangered Species Act; Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ) + 23 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Udall (D-NM) + 10 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/17/2019 introduced (both House, <i>Senate</i>); referred to Natural Resources, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. 9/24 Subcommittee hearings held. 1/29/2020: bill mark up, ordered reported 21 - 16 by Natural Resources. <i>Senate: referred to Environment and Public Works.</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>House: 117 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Tlaib, Slotkin, Kildee, Stevens, Lawrence; 117-D. Senate bill S. 2491, 19 including 10 original co-sponsors, 18-D; 1-I (none MI)</p>
<p>H.R. 4494</p>	<p>Direct Interior Secretary to re-issue rule de-listing gray wolf from Endangered Species Act protection; Rep. Peterson (D-WI) + 6 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/25/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>9 co-sponsors, including Reps. Moolenaar, Huizenga; 1-D; 8-R</p>
<p>H.R. 4804</p>	<p>ProTECT Act amends Endangered Species Act to prohibit trophy hunting of endangered or threatened species within US and the importation of such trophies into the US. Rep. Jackson Lee (D=TX) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>10/23/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 11/6 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>7 co-sponsors; 6-D, 1-R (none MI)</p>

HB 5127	<p>To end the use of body-gripping traps in the National Wildlife Refuge System; Rep. Lowey (D-NY) + 49 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>11/15/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>59 co-sponsors, including Rep. Stevens; 58-D</p>
<p>H.R. 5141/S. 2886</p>	<p>Humane Cosmetics Act would substantially restrict use of animal testing for cosmetics; Rep. Beyer, (D-VA) + 4 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. McCsally, (R-AZ) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>11/18/2019 introduced (both House and <i>Senate</i>), referred to Energy and Commerce. <i>Senate, referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>House: 40 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Stevens; 34-D; 6-R. Senate bill S. 2886, 4 co-sponsors; 3-D; 1-R none MI.</p>
<p>H.R. 5552</p>	<p>Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2020, affirms that the Act's prohibition on the unauthorized take of migratory birds includes incidental take by commercial activities; Rep. Lowenthal (D-CA) + 18 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/8/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, 1/15 mark up, reported (amended) 20-14</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>61 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingle, Stevens, Levin; 58-D; 3-R</p>

S. 3221	Farm System Reform Act of 2019, would place moratorium on CAFOs, strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, Sen. Booker	1/21/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	Support	0 co-sponsors
H.R. 5715	PetFax Act would require a pet store or dealer to provide information before the sale of any dog or cat, including animal's source, health history and any AWA violations; excludes humane societies; Rep. Christ (D-FL) + 1 co-sponsor	1/30/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture and to Energy and Commerce; 2/13 Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	In review	1 sponsor + 1 co-sponsor; 1-D; 1-R
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H.R. 6043	PAW Against Trafficking Act would require State Dept to extend reporting on foreign wildlife trafficking activity; Rep. Lipinski (D-IL)	3/2/2020 introduced, referred to Foreign Affairs and to Natural Resources; 3/9 Subcommittee Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Support	no co-sponsors
H.R. 6191	Bill to establish sustainable offshore aquaculture; Rep. Peterson (R-MN) + 1 co-sponsor	3/11/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and to Agriculture	In review	1 sponsor + 1 co-sponsor; 2-R; sponsor's introductory remarks

HB 6267	State- and Science-based Gray Wolf Reintroduction Act of 2020, would establish process for state determinations re Canis lupus reintroduction, to protect ungulate, stock, and dog populations, Rep. Tipton (R-CO)	3/12/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	In review	no co-sponsors
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