

## Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ (2019-2020 Session to September 30, 2020)

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>AFA Action</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">HB 4035</a>	New act to prohibit local government regulating dogs 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; 9/15 hearing (testimony, no vote); 9/23, reported with recommendation <a href="#">sub H-1</a>	Support; submitted testimony with coalition of 10 other organizations and testified at 2/19/2020 Local Gov hearing; submitted testimony with coalition of 10 other organizations and testified at 9/15 Ways and Means hearing	AFA Testimony -- 2/17/2020 and <a href="#">9/15/2020</a> (with coalition) SB 741, 2017-18 Session (AFA supported)
<a href="#">SB 0012</a>	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 HB 4310, SB 661
<a href="#">SB 0037</a>	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	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 4/9/2019</a> ; See HB 4687 and HB 4439 (not companion bills)
<a href="#">HB 4092</a>	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)

<a href="#">SB 0063</a>	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)
<a href="#">HB 4102</a>	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)	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 <a href="#">PA 176'19, effective 3/19/20</a>	Support; submitted written testimony at 3/19 hearing	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 3/18/2019</a> PA 176'19; part of cryptocurrency bill package; HB 6255, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
<a href="#">SB 0174</a>	Overhaul of Animal Industry Act; related bills amend various statutes, are tie- barred to 0174 (SB 0175-0183); Sen. Daley + 4 co-sponsors (bipartisan)	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; <a href="#">12/3 ASSIGNED PA 0132'19 WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT</a>	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"; <a href="#">submitted testimony and testified at 6/6 hearing</a> ; attended and opposed at 10/17 hearing; continued to oppose bill, with coalition, at 10/30 hearing; supported once phase-out time shortened	PA 0132'19 <a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 10/29/2019 (with coalition)</a> HB 6205, 2017-18 session (AFA opposed certain provisions of bill and process which excluded animal advocates; bill vetoed due to egg-laying hen provisions)

<a href="#">HB 4310</a>	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	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 <a href="#">SUB (S-3)</a> , 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 <b>PA 153'19</b> with immediate effect	Oppose; submitted testimony at 12/10 Senate hearing	<a href="#">PA 153'19</a> part of gambling bill package; See SBs 12, 661
<a href="#">HB 4340</a>	Revises "hunter harrassment law" to criminalize recording hunter/fisher with intent to harrass; Rep. Reilly + 4 co-sponsors	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 <a href="#">sub H-1</a> ; 2/20/2020 hearing (testimony, no vote)	Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 6/4 hearing; submitted testimony at <a href="#">2/20/2020</a> hearing	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 6/4/2019</a>
<a href="#">SR 0030</a>	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	<a href="#">AFA Testimony</a>
<a href="#">HB 4439</a>	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 <a href="#">sub H-3</a> ; 4/3/20, analysis for 2nd committee filed	Support	See SB 37 and HB 4687, although not companion bills
<a href="#">HR 0061</a>	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)
<a href="#">HB 4455</a>	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)

<a href="#">SR 0038</a>	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 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	<a href="#">AFA testimony -- 4/24/2019</a> see HR 0087
<a href="#">HB 4496</a>	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	
<a href="#">HR 0087</a>	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	Opposed, submitted testimony and testified at 9/10 hearing	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 9/10/2019</a> see SR 0038
<a href="#">SB 0316, 0317</a>	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); <a href="#">SB 0317</a> revises sentencing guidelines	5/14/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (1 co-sponsor is chair); 10/31 hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/12 reported favorably with <a href="#">SUB (S-1)</a>	Support with recommendations; submitted testimony at 10/31 hearing	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 10/30/2019</a>

<a href="#">HB 4592</a>	Allows appointment of law student or lawyer advocate to represent interests of the animal or of justice, in criminal prosecutions related to treatment, welfare or custody of animals; Rep. Hammoud + 12 others (bipartisan)	5/15/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	<a href="#">HB 6029</a> 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
<a href="#">HB 4593</a>	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	See HB 4641, amending criminal code and tie barred with this bill; HB 6031 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
<a href="#">HB 4594</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 6032</a> 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
<a href="#">HB 4595</a>	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	See HB 5905, would repeal local regulation of pigeons
<a href="#">HB 4596</a>	New act to establish and promote community cat programs, exempt caretakers from certain state, local laws; Rep. Pohutsky + 9 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	5/15/2019, introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	New this session; AFA involved in drafting

<a href="#">HB 4641</a>	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)
<a href="#">HB 4687</a>	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 <a href="#">AS AMENDED 21</a> - 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
<a href="#">SB 0352, 0353</a>	"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 <a href="#">SUB (S-2)</a>	Recommend changes, submitted recommendations to sponsor; submitted testimony and testified at 10/31 hearing	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 10/30/2019 see SB 780, tie barred with SB 352; HB 4442 in 2017-18 session</a>
<a href="#">SB 0367</a>	Revises NREPA Hunting and Fishing Licensing provision, including reference to wolf hunting license fee; Sen. VanderWall	6/11/2019 introduced, referrend to Nat Res; 7/29/2020 committee hearing (adjourned without considering bill)	Oppose	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 7/28/2020</a>
<a href="#">SB 0419</a>	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); 6/25/2020 hearing, REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUB (S-2); 7/22 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF WHOLE WITH <a href="#">SUB (S-2)</a>	Support in concept with recommended changes; AFA attended 10/31 hearing; attended 6/25/2020 hearing, submitted testimony Support in Concept with Recommended Changes	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 6/25/2020</a>

<a href="#">SB 0429</a>	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 <a href="#">SUB (S-2)</a>	Support; attended 10/31 hearing	
<a href="#">HB 4860</a>	Revises LCA to exempt non-residents from regulation; Rep. Albert	8/29/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 11/6 hearing (testimony, no vote); 1/15/2020 referred favorably to Ways & Means	Oppose, submitted testimony at 11/6 and 1/15/20 hearings	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 11/6/2019</a>
<a href="#">HB 4910, and 4911</a>	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); <b>4910</b> : 3/3/20 referred with recommendation with Sub H-3; 3/17 passed House with <a href="#">Sub H-4</a> , 59-33, Excused 0, Not Voting 18; 1 co-sponsor removed with statement that version of bill that passed House too punitive. <b>4911</b> : 3/3/20 reported with recommendation and without amendment, 3/17 passed House 67-26 Excused 0, Not Voting 17; 1 co-sponsor removed; 3/17 transmitted to SENATE; 4/16 referred to REGULATORY REFORM; 9/22 hearing (testimony, no vote)	Oppose, submitted testimony and testified at 12/10 and 9/22 hearings	AFA Testimony -- 12/10/2019 and <a href="#">9/22/2020</a> see SBs 0608, 0609, 0610
<a href="#">HB 4931</a>	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	<a href="#">5277</a> of 2017 (AFA supported)
<a href="#">HB 4941</a>	Increase time for court to hold hearing on dogs seized from fighting operations; Rep. Miller	9/11/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Oppose	
<a href="#">HB 4947</a>	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); 9/18/2020, House Fiscal Agency Analysis published	Oppose	

<a href="#">HR 154</a>	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	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 1/14/2020</a>
<a href="#">HB 5090</a>	New act to prohibit dog experiments 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	See SB 0971
<a href="#">SB 0608, 0609, 0610</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 0661</a>	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 & Means with <a href="#">sub H-3</a>	Oppose submitted testimony at <a href="#">12/10</a> and 2/11/2020 hearings	<a href="#">AFA Testimony -- 2/11/2020</a>



<a href="#">SB 0666</a>	Amends Consumer Protection Act to make Pet Leasing contracts void and unenforceable; Sens. Bayer and Wojno	12/4/2019 introduced; referred to Agriculture	Support	
<a href="#">HB 5273</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 5466</a>	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)	Neutral	See HB 5694
<a href="#">SB 0780</a>	"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	Support	See SBs 0352, 0353
<a href="#">HB 5486</a>	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	

<a href="#">HB 5508</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB 0800</a>	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	Neutral	See HBs 4687, 5697
<a href="#">HB 5540</a>	Amends NREPA to specify when DNR employee can enter onto private property; Rep. LeFave + 14 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/25/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary; sponsor is VC, 4 co-sponsors on committee	Neutral	
<a href="#">HB 5558-5560</a>	Amend NREPA to provide for the licensure and regulation of commercial hunting guides (HB 5558) and sport fishing guides (5559); and give NRC exclusive authority to regulate both (5560); Rep. Howell + 2 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/27/2020 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 2 co-sponsors, including Chair, Vice Chair, on committee; 3/10 hearing (testimony, no vote); 5/27, <b>5558</b> referred to Ways & Means with <a href="#">Sub H-1</a> ; <b>5559</b> referred to Ways & Means with Sub H-1; <b>5560</b> referred to Way & Means	Support	See 5559, 5560 (tied-barred); same 3 sponsors; 5559 <a href="#">Sub H-1</a>
<a href="#">HB 5577</a>	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	

<a href="#">SB 0823</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB5592-94</a> ; 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	Oppose	<a href="#">HJR Q</a> ; see HB 5659; 5592-94 tie-barred with each other and with HB 5659
<a href="#">HB 5659</a>	Creates UP Natural Resources Commission, specifies its composition, Rep. Markkanan	3/17/2020 introduced, referred to Nat Res	Oppose	See HB 5592-94, HJR Q; tie-barred with HB 5592-94
HB 5694, 95, <a href="#">97</a>	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; 6/3, 6/11 hearings, (testimony no vote); 6/24 all 3 reported with recommendation with sub (H-1), referred to 2nd reading; 7/21 passed House: 5697 with <a href="#">sub (H-1)</a> with immediate effect, 106 - 1 (not voting - 2); 5694 107 - 0 (not voting - 2); 5695 105 - 2 (not voting - 2); 7/23 all 3 received in Senate, REFERRED TO JUDICIARY	Neutral	See HBs 4687, 5466, SB 0800; NOTE: 5694-95-97 are part of bill package (HBs 5684-5699) that decriminalize various licensing-related violations in NREPA (and Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Act)
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE APRIL TRACKER</b>				
<a href="#">HB 5773</a>	Amends NREPA to require Natural Resources Commission include at least one member from each of the court of appeals districts in the state; Rep. Hoitenga + 1 co-sponsor	5/19/20 introduced, referred to Nat Res	Oppose	

<a href="#">HB 5808</a> , 5809	Amends 750.50b (5808) and 750.50 (5809) to revise procedure for impounding and disposition of animals who are seized under animals crimes statues; Rep. Wozniak	5/20/20 introduced, both referred to Judiciary; sponsor on committee	Support	
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE MAY TRACKER</b>				
<a href="#">HB 5831</a>	Amends significant sections of NREPA to decriminization various violations; Rep. LaFave	6/4/2020 introduced, referred to Nat Res	Oppose	
<a href="#">HB 5856</a>	Amends significant sections of NREPA re sentencing; no longer mandatory, but slightly longer sentences; Rep. S. Johnson and 32 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	6/11/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary, sponsor + 4 co-sponsors on committee; 9/22, reported with recommendation with H-1, substitute H-1 adopted; 9/23 passed, given immediate effect, 106 - 0, Excused 0, Not Voting 3. SENATE: 9/24 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY	Oppose	NOTE: part of bill package eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for numerous misdemeanor offenses; recommended by state commission early 2020
<a href="#">SB 0971</a>	Prohibits painful experiments on dogs by public universities; Sen. MacDonald	6/17/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support	See HB 5090 (AFA supports); <a href="#">article</a>
<a href="#">HB 5905</a>	Repeals Racing and Carrier Pigeons Act, which allows local government regulation; Rep. Maddock + 2 co-sponsors	6/24/2020 introduced, referred to Reg Reform	Oppose	<a href="#">Considered "archaic law"</a> . See HB 4595 (AFA supports) which requires compliance with local regulations
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE JUNE 29 TRACKER</b>				

<a href="#">HB 6009</a>	New act would prohibit unnecessary procedures for dogs; Rep. Manoogian + 9 co-sponsors	7/23/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Support	
INTRODUCED SINCE AUG 28 TRACKER				
<a href="#">HB 6195</a>	Revises regulation of veterinary medicine to define vet-patient-client relationship and revise rules of delegation; and to provide for temporary licensure of out-of-state vets in emergencies; Rep. Vaupel	9/10/2020 introduced, referred to Health Policy, sponsor is chair of committee; 9/24, hearing (testimony, no vote)	Oppose, submitted testimony with coalition of 9 other organizations and testified at 9/24/2020 Health Policy hearing	<a href="#">AFA Testimony of 9/24/2020</a> (with coalition)

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<a href="#">H.R. 249</a>	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	27 co-sponsors; 22-D; 5-R (none MI)
<a href="#">H.Res. 34</a>	Designated 1st Saturday in October, "National Animal Rescue Day"; Rep. Norcross (D-NJ)	1/9/2019 introduced, referred to Oversight and Reform	Support	13 co-sponsors; 10-D; 3-R (none MI)

<p><a href="#">H.R. 693</a>/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; <b>7/25, passed House 333-96</b>. Senate, 7/29 received and referred to Commerce, Science, Transportation. <i>4/3/2019: companion bill introduced in Senate, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation</i></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: <a href="#">S 1007</a> 51 co-sponsors, including Sens. Peters, Stabenow; 43-D; 6-R; 2-I</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 724</a></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 <a href="#">Public Law No: 116-72</a></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 <a href="#">S 479</a>, 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><a href="#">H.R. 737</a>/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; <b>3/26, Subcommittee hearings held; 9/18, committee reported 16 - 13</b>. 11/8 placed on Union Calendar; <b>11/20 debated and passed House, 310 - 107</b>. 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: <a href="#">S. 877</a>, 44 including Sen. Peters; 36-D; 6-R; 2-I</p>

<a href="#">H.R. 864</a>	Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act to support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement by making violations organized crime offenses, increase incentives for informants; Rep. Garamendi (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	1/30/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and to Judiciary; 2/15, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 3/25, referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security	Support	85 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Dingell, Slotkin; 73-D; 12-R
<a href="#">H.R. 919</a>	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
<a href="#">H.R. 961/S. 2006</a>	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; <b>1/29/2020, hearing held by Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Health. Senate: 6/27/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary</b>	Support	House: 234 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Lawrence, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib; 207-D; 27-R. Senate: <a href="#">S. 2006</a> ; 3 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-R; 1-D
<a href="#">H.R. 1002</a>	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	221 co-sponsors, including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Lawrence, Levin, Slotkin, Stevens, Tlaib, Dingell; 198-D; 23-R

<a href="#">H.R. 1042</a>	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	213 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Slotkin, Levin, Kildee, Lawrence, Tlaib; 199-D; 13-R
<a href="#">H.R. 1209</a>	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	16 co-sponsors; 14-D; 2-R (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 1228/S. 513</a>	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 (both House, <i>Senate</i> ), referred to Judiciary; 3/25 referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. <i>Senate, referred to Judiciary</i>	Support	76 co-sponsors, including Reps. Mitchell, Upton, Kildee, Stevens, Slotkin; 50-D; 26-R. Senate: <a href="#">S. 513</a> , 7 co-sponsors; 5-D; 2-R (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 1380/S. 2561</a>	Big Cat Public Safety Act would prohibit private ownership of cats born after enactment; require exhibitors to get license; prohibit direct contact with public; Rep. Quigley (D-IL) + 53 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Blumenthal (D-CT) + 10 original co-sponsors	2/26/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 3/12, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; <b>3/26/2019 Subcommittee hearings held; 9/18 Ordered to be Reported 21 - 14; 6/8/2020 reported by Natural Resources, placed on Union Calendar.</b> <i>Senate: 9/26/2019 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</i>	Support	230 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Lawrence, Levin, Stevens, Upton, Tlaib, Kildee; 208-D; 22-R. Senate: <a href="#">S. 2561</a> , 30 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 25-D; 3-R; 2-I



<a href="#">H.R. 1400</a>	<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. <a href="#">Sponsor remarks upon bill introduction</a></p>
<a href="#">H.R. 1568</a>	<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; <b>3/26 Subcommittee hearings held; 5/1 Subcommittee discharged, committee ordered reported (amended), 23 - 13; 10/18 Reported (amended) (Report 116-244); Budget Committee discharged; placed on Union Calendar</b></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>53 co-sponsors, including Rep. Slotkin; 47-D; 6-R</p>
<a href="#">H.R. 1754</a>	<p>Horsereading 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; 3/15, referred to Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; 9/9/2020, Committee consideration, mark up session; 9/9, ordered reported (amended), 46 - 5; 9/29, passed House on voice vote, <a href="#">see Congressional Record</a></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>261 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Slotkin, Levin, Lawrence, Stevens, Tlaib, Dingell, Kildee; 206-D; 55-R. See <a href="#">S. 4547</a></p>
<a href="#">H.R. 1776</a>	<p>Captive Primate Safety Act would amend Lacey Act to prohibit importation, exportation, transportation, sale etc. in interstate or foreign commerce of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species; Rep. Blumenauer (D-OR) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>3/14/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 4/3 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; <b>6/25/2020, Subcommittee hearings held</b></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>63 co-sponsors, including Rep. Slotkin; 60-D; 3-R</p>

<a href="#">S. 1056</a>	Cell-Cultured Meat and Poultry Regulation Act; Sen. Hyde-Smith (R-MS)	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.	Neutral	no co-sponsors
<a href="#">H.R. 2245</a>	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	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; <b>7/18, Subcommittee hearings held; 9/18, discharged to Natural Resources, committee mark up, ordered to be reported (amended) 19 - 16.</b>	Support (incorrectly listed as "Neutral" in June, July Trackers)	58 co-sponsors; 58-D; sponsor is Chair of House Natural Resources Committee; (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 2264</a>	Bear Protection Act would conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear; Rep. Lieu (D-CA) + 9 original co-sponsors	4/10/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, to Foreign Affairs, and to Ways and Means; 4/10 referred to Subcommittee on Trade (W&M); 4/26 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife (Nat Res); <b>6/25/2020 Nat Res Subcommittee hearings held</b>	Support	37 co-sponsors, including Rep. Upton; 31-D; 6-R
<a href="#">H.R. 2442</a>	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	5/1/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 5/16, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	169 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Kildee, Upton, Tlaib, Levin, Lawrence, Stevens; 163-D; 6-R ( <b>NOTE: up from 102 sponsors 8/28/20</b> )

<a href="#">H.R. 2795</a>	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	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; <b>1/29/2020, Committee mark up, ordered reported (amended) 22 - 15</b>	Support	13 co-sponsors; 10-D; 3-R (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 2808</a>	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	5 /16/2019 introduced, referred to Education and Labor	Support	31 co-sponsors, including Rep. Kildee; 28-D; 3-R
<a href="#">H.R. 2863/S. 2121</a>	Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act, would amend AWA to restrict use of exotic and wild animals in traveling circuses; Reps. Grijalva (D-AZ) and Schweikert (R-AZ) + 16 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Menendez (D-NJ) + 2 original co-sponsors	5/21/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 6/21, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <i>Senate 7/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry</i>	Support	63 co-sponsors; 62-D; 1-R (none MI). Senate: <a href="#">S 2121</a> , 3 co-sponsors; 3-D (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 2897/S. 2322</a>	AFTER Act, would require federal agencies to allow 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	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>	Support	House: 75 co-sponsors, including Rep. Upton; 59-D; 16-R. Senate: <a href="#">S. 2322</a> : 10 including Sen. Peters; 8-D; 1-R; 1-I

<a href="#">H.R. 3742</a>	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	7/12/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 7/29, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, Wildlife; <b>10/17 Subcommittee hearings held; 12/5 Natural Resources Committee ordered reported (amended) 26 - 6</b>	Support	182 co-sponsors, including Rep. Dingell (sponsor), Reps. Upton, Kildee, Tlaib, Slotkin, Bergman, Levin, Stevens, Huizenga, Walberg, Lawrence; 138-D; 44-R
<a href="#">H.R. 4211</a>	Animal Welfare Act Enforcement Improvement Act, expands USDA oversight, enforcement of AWA, authorizes citizen suits; Rep. Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)	8/27/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 9/4, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	42 co-sponsors including Rep. Tlaib; 40-D; 2-R
<a href="#">H.R. 4305/S. 2948</a>	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	9/12/2019 introduced, referred to Veterans Affairs; 9/20 referred to Subcommittee on Health; 1/9/2020, motion to place on consensus calendar; <b>2/5 debated and passed House on voice vote.</b> <i>Senate: 11/21/2019 introduced; referred to Veterans' Affairs; 2/10/2020 HR 4305 received and referred to Veterans' Affairs</i>	Support	324 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Bergman, Tlaib, Upton, Huizenga, Mitchell, Moolenaar, Stevens, Levin, Dingell, Walberg; 190-D; 134-R. Senate: <a href="#">S. 2948</a> , 6 co-sponsors; 3-D; 3-R (none MI)

<p><a href="#">H.R. 4348/S. 2491</a></p>	<p>PAW and FIN Conservation Act of 2019, would 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. <b>9/24 Subcommittee hearings held. 1/29/2020: Committee mark up, ordered reported 21 - 16. 8/5/2020 reported by Natural Resources (<a href="#">Report 116-439</a>), placed on Union Calendar. <i>Senate, referred to Environment and Public Works</i></b></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>House: 128 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Tlaib, Slotkin, Kildee, Stevens, Lawrence, Levin; 128-D. <i>Senate: <a href="#">S 2491</a>, 19 including 10 original co-sponsors, 18-D; 1-1 (none MI)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 4494</a></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 (incorrectly listed as "Support" in June, July Trackers)</p>	<p>9 co-sponsors, including Reps. Moolenaar, Huizenga; 1-D; 8-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 4804</a></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, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support (incorrectly listed as "Oppose" in June, July Trackers)</p>	<p>7 co-sponsors; 6-D, 1-R (none MI)</p>

<a href="#">H.R. 5127</a>	<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 Reps. Dingell, Tlaib, Slotkin, Kildee, Stevens, Lawrence, Levin; 59-D</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 5141/S. 2886</a></p>	<p>Humane Cosmetics Act would substantially restrict use of animal testing for cosmetics; Rep. Beyer, (D-VA) + 4 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. McSally, (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: 158 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Slotkin, Levin; 55-D; 6-R (NOTE: up from 61 co-sponsors 8/28/20). Senate: <a href="#">S. 2886</a>, 18 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 6-D; 2-R (NOTE: up from 8 co-sponsors 8/28/20)</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 5552</a></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, <b>1/15 mark up, reported (amended) 20-14</b></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>95 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingle, Stevens, Levin, Kildee; 90-D; 5-R</p>

<a href="#">S. 3221</a>	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 (D-NJ)	1/21/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	Support	2 co-sponsors; 1-D; 1-I (none MI). See H.R. 6718, 14 co-sponsors. See H.R. 6718
<a href="#">H.R. 5715</a>	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, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	1 co-sponsor; 1-R (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 5861</a>	Agriculture Resilience Act would address the impact of climate change on agriculture; Rep. Pingree (D-ME)	2/12/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, House Administration	In review	22 co-sponsors; 22-D (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 6043</a>	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, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Support	1 co-sponsor; 1-R (none MI)

<a href="#">H.R. 6191</a>	Bill to establish sustainable offshore aquaculture; Rep. Peterson (R-MN) + 1 co-sponsor	3/11/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and to Agriculture	Oppose	1 co-sponsor; 1-R (none MI); <a href="#">sponsor's introductory remarks</a>
<a href="#">H.R. 6267</a>	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	Oppose	no co-sponsors
<a href="#">H.Res. 922</a>	Expressing the sense of House that all nations should permanently close live wildlife markets, China should cease spreading disinformation regarding the origins of coronavirus; Rep. Chabot (R-OH) + 4 original co-sponsors	4/14/2020 introduced, referred to Foreign Affairs, and Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, 4/20, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Oppose because it singles out one country	6 co-sponsors; 6-R (none MI)
<b>H.R. 6718 NOTE: this entry for historical purposes: bill now has 5/5/2020 introduction date; different committee assignments</b>	<b>Farm System Reform Act of 2020, would place moratorium on CAFOs, strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products; Rep. Khanna (D-CA) + 6 co-sponsors</b>	<b>4/14/2020 introduced, referred to Foreign Affairs, and Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, 4/20, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>See S. 3221; 6 co-sponsors; 6-D (none MI)</b>
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE APRIL TRACKER</b>				



<a href="#">H.R. 6718</a>	Farm System Reform Act of 2020, would place moratorium on CAFOs, strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products; Rep. Khanna (D-CA) + 6 co-sponsors	5/5/2020 introduced, referred to Foreign Affairs, and Committees on Agriculture; and Transportation and Infrastructure, 5/6, referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (T&I)	Support	20 co-sponsors; 20-D (none MI). See S. 3221, 2 co-sponsors
<a href="#">H.R. 6883</a>	Would provide liability protection for meat processing facilities during COVID-19 outbreak; Rep. Hartzler (R-MO) + 10 original co-sponsors	5/15/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Oppose	13 co-sponsors; 13-R (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 6921</a>	Would amend Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs to require health certificate, vaccinated, chipped; Rep. Abraham (R-LA) + 2 original co-sponsors	5/19/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review	8 co-sponsors, 6-R; 2-D (none MI)
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE MAY TRACKER</b>				

<a href="#">H.R. 7082</a>	Ensuring STEAKS Act, would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations to protect slaughterhouse workers against COVID-19; Rep. Rush (D-IL)	6/1/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Support	no co-sponsors
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE JUNE TRACKER</b>				
<a href="#">S. 4092</a>	Would improve veterinary care for retired military dogs and prohibit charge to adopt of military animals; Sen. McCally (R-AZ)	6/29/2020 introduced, referred to Armed Services	Support	no co-sponsors
<a href="#">H.R. 7521/S. 4338</a>	Safe Line Speeds in COVID-19 Act, would prevent USDA from granting waivers to slaughterhouses to increase line speed during pandemic; Rep. Fudge (D-OH) + 2 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 6 original co-sponsors	7/9/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture; and to Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce; 9/11 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <i>Senate 7/28/2020 introduced, <a href="#">referred to Agriculture. Senate sponsor's press release</a></i>	Support	32 co-sponsors, including Rep. Tlaib; 30 -D; 1-R. Senate: <a href="#">S 4338</a> , 9 co-sponsors, 8-D; 1-I (none MI)
<a href="#">H.R. 7547</a>	Would require Interior Dept to ban lead ammo on all USFWS lands; Rep. Lieu (D-CA)	7/9/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, 8/5 referred to Subcommittees on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; and Indigenous Peoples of the US	Support	no co-sponsors

<a href="#">H.R. 7826</a>	Greyhound Protection Act, would phase out greyhound racing; Rep. Cardenas (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	7/29/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support	3 co-sponsors; 2-D; 1-R (none MI) <a href="#">Sponsor's press releases</a>
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE JULY TRACKER</b>				
<a href="#">H.R. 7876</a>	"Polar Bear Cub Survival Act" would prohibit oil and gas activities within one mile of polar bear maternal den habitat; Rep. Huffman (D-CA)	7/30 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Support	22 co-sponsors, 2-D (none MI); <a href="#">WWF info</a> (NOTE: up from 2 co-sponsors 8/28/20)
<a href="#">H.R. 8001</a>	Would require research facilities receiving NIH funding that use companion dogs, cats, rabbits to offer animals for adoption after completion of research; Rep. Cardenas (D-CA)	8/11/2020 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	Support	no co-sponsors
<a href="#">H.R. 8052/S. 4601</a>	Would establish Animal Cruelty Crimes Section in Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division; Rep. Neguse (D-CO) + 3 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Braun (R-IN) + 4 original co-sponsors	8/14/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary. Senate, 9/16/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support; <a href="#">sponsor press release</a>	4 co-sponsors (2-D; 2-R) none MI. Senate: <a href="#">SB 4601</a> 4 co-sponsors (2-D; 2-R) none MI
<b>INTRODUCED SINCE LAST TRACKER</b>				

<a href="#">S. 4547</a>	<p>Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act would improve horseracing by requiring uniform standards, including anti-doping, medication control &amp; racetrack safety programs enforced by an independent Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority; Sen. McConnell (R-KY) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/9/2020 introduced, referred to Commerce</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (1-R; 3D) none MI; see H.R. 1754</p>
<a href="#">S. 4757</a>	<p>Puppy Protection Act would amend the Animal Welfare Act to to establish additional requirements for dealers; Sen. Durbin (D-IL)</p>	<p>9/29/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>In review (text not published to 9/30)</p>	<p>No co-sponsors See H.R. 2442 which AFA Supported; <a href="#">Article on bill</a></p>
<p>H.R. ___/S. ___</p>	<p>Preventing Future Pandemics Act would prohibit import, export, interstate trade of live wildlife for human consumption, allocates funds to implement ban; Reps. Quigley (D-IL), Upton (R-MI). Senate: Sens. Cornyn (R-TX), Booker (D-NJ)</p>	<p>9/29/20 introduced</p>	<p>In review (no bill numbers to 9/30)</p>	<p><a href="#">Article on bill</a></p>