

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ 2021-2022 Session to March 29, 2021
MICHIGAN - 101st Legislative Session

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
SB 42	Amends construction code to exempt buildings used for "agricultural tourism" from certain regulations; Sen. Victory	1/26/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform	Oppose	
SB 50, 51	Makes knowingly providing an animal to another individual who intends to abuse or mistreat the animal a 4-year felony; SB 51 revises sentencing guidelines Sens. MacDonald (50), Wojno (51) (bi-partisan)	1/28/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support	Introduced because of Sterling, a dog found tortured in a Macomb Co. park in 2019. [SB 316, 317 from last session; AFA testimony in support]
HB-4186	Further weaken Large Carnivore Act by removing restrictions for non-residents; Rep. Albert	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Oppose	[HB 4860 last session; AFA testimony in support]
HR 30	Call on NPS to institute moose hunt on Isle Royale; Rep. S. Johnson + 7 co-sponsor	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (2 co-sponsors on committee; 1 is Majority Vice Chair)	Oppose	[HR 154 last session; AFA testimony in opposition]

HB 4256	Amends penal code to require public accommodations permit use of service animals for training or socializing; Rep. Brann + 3 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/16/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (1 co-sponsor is Minority Vice Chair)	Support	HB 5486 last session; AFA supported
SR 15	Urges NRC/DNR to organize wolf hunting, trapping as part of wolf management plan in 2021; Sen. McBroom + 1 co-sponsor	2/17/2021 introduced, assigned to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair; co-sponsor Majority Vice Chair); 2/24 hearing, referred favorably, 4-1; 3/9 ADOPTED BY SENATE BY VOICE VOTE, 2 SENATORS PROTESTING (see page 5)	Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 2/24 hearing	AFA signed onto letter in opposition from 20 MI organizations for 2/24 hearing
SR 20	Encourages NRC to add Eastern Sandhill crane as game species and seek USFWS approval of hunt; Sen. McBroom + 6 others	2/25/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair; 1 co-sponsor on committee); 3/3 hearing held, no vote taken; 3/17 reported favorably with SUB (S-1), passed 4-1 (SUB unavailable to 3/28); 3/18 placed on Order of Resolutions	Oppose; submitted testimony with coalition and testified at 3/4 hearing; submitted testimony in opposition to SUB (S-1) at 3/17 hearing	AFA Testimony -- 3/17/2021 [SR 30 last session; AFA opposed]
SJR 7	Same as SR 15 re wolf season in 2021; Sen. McBroom, Rep. Cavanagh (bi-partisan)	3/9/2021 introduced, referred to Government Operations, rules suspended, adopted by Senate on voice vote; 3/10 received in House, referred to Natural Resources	AFA opposed SR 15	



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FEDERAL - 117th Congress

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
H.R. 151/S. 37	Prevent Future Pandemics Act of 2021, Reps. Quigley (D-IL), Upton (original co-sponsor) (R-MI); Sponsor's Press Release . <i>Senate: Sen. Cornyn (R-TX) + 3 original co-sponsors</i>	1/4/2021 introduced, referred to: Foreign Affairs, Energy & Commerce, Judiciary, Ways & Means, Financial Services, Natural Resources; 2/2 referred to Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health; 2/18 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans & Wildlife; 3/4 referred to Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism & Homeland Security. <i>Senate: 1/25/2021 introduced, referred to Foreign Relations</i>	Support; see H.R. 8433/S. 4749 of last session; AFA supported	90 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Lawrence, Tlaib; 85-D; 5-R (NOTE: up from 50 co-sponsors 1/31/21). Senate: S. 37 , 3 co-sponsors; 2-D; 1-R; (none MI)
H.R. 197	FACT Act would amend ICCVAM Authorization Act to improve reporting about animal testing, alternative test method use by Federal agencies. Calvert (R-CA) + 5 original co-sponsors	1/5/2021 introduced, referred to Energy & Commerce; 2/2 referred to Subcommittee on Health	Support (See H.R. 7521 and S. 4338 in last session; AFA supported)	9 co-sponsors; 5-D; 4-R; (none MI); HR 249 last session, AFA supported



H.R. 263	<p>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) + 7 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/11/21 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 1380/S. 2561 of last session; AFA supported</p>	<p>150 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Levin, Stevens; 122-D; 28-R</p>
H.R. 286	<p>Managing Predators Act would permanently remove gray wolves from ESA; Rep. Tiffany (R-WI) + 5 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/12/21 introduced, referred to Natural Resources similar to 4494; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>6 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-R Sponsor's release</p>
H.R. 406	<p>Shark Sales Elimination Act; Rep. Lieu (D-CA)</p>	<p>1/21/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>NOTE: similar bill last session "Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act", HR 737, S 837--AFA Supported. This bill was also introduced in 116th session, HR 614, also sponsored by Rep. Lieu.</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-D</p>
H.R. 763	<p>Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) would require that data collected by the feds from state child protection agencies include information about animal abuse as a risk factor for child abuse; Rep. Kuster (D-NH)</p>	<p>2/3/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 2808 last session</p>	<p>27 co-sponsors including 23 original (none MI); 22-D; 5-R Article about bill</p>



H. R. 630, 631	Revise MMPA to allow import of polar bear parts for animals trophy-hunted in Canada before being listed as threatened, H.R. 630; currently, H.R. 631 ; Rep. Young (R-AK) + 0 original co-sponsors	1/28/21 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Oppose	0 co-sponsors (both bills)
H.R. 917	Kangaroo Protection Act would bar all kangaroo products from US; create private right of action: Rep. Carbajal (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	2/8/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary	In review Article	9 co-sponsors, including Rep. Kildee; 7-D; 2-R
H.R. 921	Horse Transportation Safety Act would ban transport in double deck trailers; Rep. Cohen (D-TN) + 105 original co-sponsors	2/8/2021 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure	Support; see H.R. 1400 , AFA supported, passed House last session	113 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin; 110-D; 3-R Article re history of current bill
H.R. 1016	"Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act" would establish Animal Cruelty Crimes Section in DOJ's Environment and Natural Resources Division; Rep. Neguse (D-CO) + 2 original co-sponsors	2/11/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary	In review; see H.R. 8052 last session, AFA supported	9 co-sponsors 6-D; 3-R; (none MI)



<p>H.R. 1442</p>	<p>PREPARED Act would mandate emergency preparedness plans for entities regulated under Animal Welfare Act; Reps. Titus (D-NV), Davis (R-IL) + 120 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/26/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>In review; text unavailable to 3/28; see H.R. 1042 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>133 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib 124-D; 9-R Article re bill</p>
<p>H.R. 1815/S. 713</p>	<p>Safe Line Speeds During COVID-19 Act would protect worker, consumer, animal safety by suspending all USDA waivers, regulations allowing increased line speeds at slaughterhouses during pandemic. House: Reps. DeLaurio (D-CT) and Thompson (D-MS) + 22 original co-sponsors <i>Senate: Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 11 original co-sponsors .</i> <i>Senate: Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 11 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>3/11/2021 introduced, referred to Committees on Agriculture, Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce. <i>Senate: 3/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, Forestry</i></p>	<p>In review, text unavailable to 3/28; see H.R. 7521/S. 4338 in last session; AFA supported. See article re bill.</p>	<p>26 co-sponsors, including Reps. Levin, Tlaib; 25-D; 1-R. Senate S. 713 12 co-sponsors; 11-D; 1-I (none MI)</p>
<p>H.R. 2085</p>	<p>HEART Act would provide resources for enforcing federal dog fighting laws; Rep. Chu (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>3/19/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary Another article</p>	<p>In review, text unavailable to 3/28 Article</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-R</p>

