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Federal Legislation by Category: Lunch + Legislation, 7/12/21
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COVID-RELATED	Animal Testing-Related	Interior (Lacey, ESA, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery, Marine Mammal Protection, Pittman-Robertson)	USDA (AWA, Horse Protection)	Other (Child Abuse, Wildlife Crimes, Transportation, DOJ, VA, DOD, Public Buildings, National Emergencies)
Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
<u>COVID-RELATED</u>				
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 and Means, Financial Services, Natural Resources; 2/2 referred to Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health; 2/18 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; 3/4 referred to Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security. <i>Senate: 1/25/2021 introduced, referred to Foreign Relations</i>	Support; see H.R. 8433/S. 4749 last session, AFA supported	104 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Lawrence, Tlaib; 99-D; 5-R. Senate: S. 37 , 3 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D; 1-R



<p>H.R. 1815/S. 713</p>	<p>Safe Line Speeds During COVID-19 Act would protect worker, consumer, animal safety by suspending USDA waivers, regulations allowing increased line speeds at slaughterhouses during pandemic; Reps. DeLaurio (D-CT), Thompson (D-MS) + 22 original co-sponsors <i>Senate: Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 11 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>3/11/2021 introduced, referred to: Agriculture, Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce; 5/13 referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <i>Senate: 3/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</i></p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 7521/S. 4338 last session, AFA supported Article</p>	<p>30 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Tlaib; 29-D; 1-R. Senate: S. 713, 12 co-sponsors (none MI); 11-D; 1-I</p>
<p>S. 1737</p>	<p>Would establish global zoonotic disease task force; Sen. Coons (D-RI) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>5/20/2021 introduced, referred to Foreign Relations</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>2 co-sponsors (none MI); 1-D; 1-R</p>
<u>ANIMAL TESTING-RELATED</u>				
<p>H.R. 197</p>	<p>FACT Act would amend ICCVAM Authorization Act to improve reporting about animal testing, alternative test method use by Federal agencies; Rep. Calvert (R-CA) + 5 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/5/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 2/2 referred to Subcommittee on Health</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 249 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>10 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-D; 4-R</p>



H.R. 1905	AARF Act would amend Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to allow use of non-animal test to demonstrate safety, effectiveness of a drug, Rep. Boyle (D-PA) + 3 original co-sponsors	3/16/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	In review; see H.R. 8736 last session; <i>also see</i> H.R. 2565 this session	16 co-sponsors, including Rep. Stevens; 11-D; 5-R
H.R. 2565	Would amend Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act "to allow manufacturers and sponsors of a drug to use alternative testing methods to animal testing to investigate the safety and effectiveness of a drug"; Rep. Buchanan (R-FL) + 4 original co-sponsors	4/15/2021 introduced, referred to Energy & Commerce	In review; see H.R. 1905 this session	6 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 3-R
S. 1378	AFTER Act would allow for the retirement of animals used in Federal research, by transfer to shelter, rescue or sanctuary; Sen. Collins + 2 original co-sponsors (including Sen. Peters)	4/27/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review; see H.R. 2897 , S. 2322 last session; AFA supported	8 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 7-D; 1-I; Sponsor's Introductory Remarks

Interior (Lacey, ESA, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery, Marine Mammal Protection, Pittman-Robertson)



H.R. 263	<p>Big Cat Public Safety Act would amend Lacey Act to 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>1/11/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support; see S. 1210 introduced 4/19/2021; <i>also see</i> H.R. 1380/S. 2561 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>195 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Levin, Stevens, Lawrence, McClain; 158-D; 37-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>1/12/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Oppose; see H.R. 4494 last session, AFA opposed</p>	<p>7 co-sponsors including Rep. Bergman; 7-R Sponsor's release</p>
H.R. 406	<p>Shark Sales Elimination Act would amend Magnuson-Stevens Act to prohibit possession, sale or purchase any shark part or product containing any shark part; Rep. Lieu (D-CA)</p>	<p>1/21/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>In review; see HR 614 last session; also see similar bill last session "Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act", HR 737, S 877, AFA supported</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-D</p>
H. R. 630 , 631	<p>Would 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</p>	<p>1/28/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>0 co-sponsors (both bills)</p>



<p>H.R. 815</p>	<p>Arctic Refuge Protection Act would amend Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to repeal ANWR oil and gas program and designate ~ 1.5M acres of land in ANWR as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System; Rep. Huffman (D-CA) + 49 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/4/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>117 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Kildee, Lawrence, Stevens; 116-D; 1-R</p>
<p>S. 1106 /H.R. 2811</p>	<p><i>Would amend Magnuson-Stevens Act to prohibit sale of shark fins, Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 6 original co-sponsors. House: Del. Sablan (D-N Mariana Is) + 104 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>4/13/2021 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation; hearings held 4/28 and 5/12 . 6/8 passed Senate as part of S. 1260 US Competition and Innovation Act House: 4/22/2021 introduced (sponsor introductory remarks), referred to: Natural Resources and Budget</p>	<p>In review; see H.R. 2585 this session; also see S. 877/H.R. 737 last session, AFA supported Passed Senate</p>	<p>12 co-sponsors (none MI); 8-D; 4-R House: H.R. 2811, 151 co-sponsors including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Slotkin, Stevens; 115-D; 36-R</p>
<p>S. 1210</p>	<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; Sen. Blumenthal (D-CT) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/19/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 263 this session, AFA supports</p>	<p>23 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 19-D; 3-R; 1-I</p>



<p>H.R. 2773</p>	<p>Recovering America's Wildlife Act would amend Pittman-Robertson Act to make supplemental funds available to manage fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies; Rep. Dingell (D-MI) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/22/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>In review; see 3742 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>84 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Lawrence, Stevens, Bergmanz, Tlaib; 66-D; 18-R (NOTE: up from 40 co-sponsors on 5/31/21) Article</p>
<p>H.R. 3135/S. 1588</p>	<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. <i>Senate: Sen. Blumenauer + 4 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>5/12/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources. <i>Senate: 5/12/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</i></p>	<p>In review; see H.R. 1776 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>46 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin 45-D; 1-R. <i>Senate: S. 1588 6 co-sponsors (none MI) 6-D</i></p>



H.R. 4310	Would amend Lacey Act to prohibit import, export, transport, sale, receipt, acquirement, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce of mink; Rep. DeLauro (D-CT) + 9 original co-sponsors	7/1/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	In review (text unavailable to 7/3/2021)	9 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-R; 4-D
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USDA (AWA, Horse Protection)

H.R. 1442	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	2/26/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 4/8 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support; see H.R. 1042 last session, AFA supported	143 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib 130-D; 13-R Article
H.R. 2840/S. 1385	Puppy Protection Act would amend AWA to significantly enhance regulation of commercial breeders; Rep. Fitzpatrick (R-PA) + 3 original co-sponsors. <i>Senate: Sen. Durbin (D-IL) + 12 original co-sponsors</i>	4/26/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 6/21 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <i>Senate: 4/27/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</i>	In review; see H.R. 2442, S. 4754 last session, AFA supported Article	81 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Stevens, Tlaib; 77-D; 4-R (NOTE: up from 65 co-sponsors 5/31/21, 3 co-sponsors 4/30/21). <i>Senate: S. 1385, 21 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 18-D</i>



H.R. 3187	Pet Safety and Protection Act would amend AWA to ensure that all dogs, cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; Rep Doyle + 1 original co-sponsor	5/13/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review; see HR 687 last session	27 co-sponsors (none MI); 25-D; 2-R
H.R. 3355	SAFE Act would amend Horse Protection Plan to prevent horse slaughter for human consumption and ban export to Mexican, Canadian slaughterhouses; Rep. Schakowski (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor	5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	In review; see H.R. 961 last session, AFA supported	78 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Stevens, Slotkin; 65-D; 13-R; (NOTE: up from 3 co-sponsors 5/31/21) Article
H.R. 3835	Would exempt the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses at a custom slaughter facility from Federal Meat Inspection Act; Rep. Massie (R-KY) + 27 original co-sponsors	6/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review; text unavailable to 6/29	38 co-sponsors (none MI); 33-R; 5-D
S. 2295	PAST Act would amend Horse Protection Act to designate soring as illegal, and strengthen penalties, improve enforcement of the Act; Sen. Crapo (R-ID) + 47 original co-sponsors	6/24/2021 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation	In review; see H.R. 693, S. 1007 last session, AFA supported Article	47 co-sponsors including Sens. Stabenow, Peters; 42-D; 4-R; 1-I



H.R. 4180	Would amend AWA to Direct Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to shelters to microchip dogs, cats; Rep. Lieu (D-CA)	6/25/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review; text unavailable to 7/11	0 co-sponsors
<u>Other (Child Abuse, Wildlife Crimes, Transportation, DOJ, VA, DOD, Public Buildings, National Emergencies)</u>				
H.R. 763	Would amend Child and Animal Abuse Prevention and Reporting Act to require that data collected by HHS fom state agencies include information about animal abuse as risk factor for child abuse; Rep. Kuster (D-NH) + 23 original co-sponsors+B39	2/3/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor	Support; see H.R. 2808 last session, AFA supported	39 co-sponsors (none MI); 33-D; 6-R Article
H.R. 917	Kangaroo Protection Act would amend criminal code to 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, 4/23 referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security	Support	13 co-sponsors including Rep. Kildee; 10-D; 3-R Article



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	121 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin; 117-D; 4-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; 4/23 referred to Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law	Support; see H.R. 8052 last session, AFA supported	34 co-sponsors (none MI); 23-D; 11-R
H.R. 1022/S. 951	Would direct VA Secretary to provide grants to private entities to provide service dogs to eligible veterans with PTSD; Rep. Rutherford (R-FL). <i>Senate: Sen. Fischer (R-NE) + 8 original co-sponsors</i>	2/11/2021 introduced, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 3/11 referred to Subcommittee on Health <i>Senate: 3/24/2021 introduced, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 6/23 hearings held</i>	In review	40 co-sponsors (none MI); 26-R; 14-D. <i>Senate: S. 951; 13 co-sponsors (none MI); 8-D; 5-R</i>



<p>H.R. 1448</p>	<p>PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act would establish pilot program on dog training therapy, and authorize VA Secretary to provide service dogs to certain veterans; Rep. Stivers (R-OH) + 216 original co-sponsors B38</p>	<p>3/1/2021 introduced, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 4/27 referred to Subcommittee on Health, 5/4 discharged by Subcommittee, 5/12 reported (amended) by Veterans' Affairs and passed House under suspension of rules, with floor debate H 2212. <i>Senate: 5/13 received, referred to Veterans' Affairs</i></p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>317 co-sponsors including Reps. Slotkin, Moolenaar, Bergman, Walberg, Huizenga, Upton, McClain, Dingell, Meijer, Tlaib, Stevens; 191-R; 120-D</p>
<p>H.R. 1739</p>	<p>Support our Military Working Dogs Act would authorize DOD to provide charitable support for retired, injured military dogs after adoption; ensure that government covers transportation costs to transfer retired military animals, including horses, to new homes; allow research on treatment, avoidance of injuries for military dogs; Rep. Garamendi (D-CA)</p>	<p>3/10/2021 introduced, referred to Armed Services</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 1-R; Sponsor's remarks on introduction</p>



<p>H.R. 1986/S. 791</p>	<p>Federal Bird Safe Buildings Act would require any new, "significantly altered" existing federal buildings use bird-friendly building materials and design features, excepting historical buildings, Rep. Quigley (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor; <i>Sen. Booker (D-NJ)</i></p>	<p>3/17/2021 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure, 3/18 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. <i>Senate: 3/17/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</i></p>	<p>Support Article</p>	<p>16 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 14-D; 2-R. <i>Senate: S. 791, 0 co-sponsors</i></p>
<p>H.R. 2085</p>	<p>HEART Act, "Help Extract Animals from Red Tape", 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 Article</p>	<p>Support, see S. 513 last session, AFA supported; current bill adds "findings" including "Animal fighting is one of the most heinous forms of animal cruelty"</p>	<p>35 co-sponsors including Rep. Upton; 25-D; 10-R Another article</p>
<p>H.R. 3010</p>	<p>Search and rescue dogs have same status as seeing-eye dogs in federal disasters; Rep. Taylor (R-TX) + 7 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/7/2021 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure, 5/10 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>7 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-D; 3-R</p>
<p>H.R. 3335</p>	<p>Would amend Wire Act to clarify that gambling on greyhound racing using wire communication technology is prohibited; Rep. Cardenas (D-CA) + 5 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary</p>	<p>In review; see H.R. 7826 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>20 co-sponsors (none MI); 15-D; 5-R</p>



H.R. 4182	<p>Extinction Crisis Emergency Act would require President to declare global wildlife extinction crisis a national emergency under National Emergencies Act; Rep. Newman (D-IL) + 8 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/25/2021 introduced, referred to: Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Armed Services</p>	<p>In review; text unavailable to 7/11</p>	<p>8 co-sponsors including Rep. Tlaib; 8D</p>
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