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Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ 2021-2022 Session to November 23, 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; testimony in support]
HB 4186	Further weakens Large Carnivore Act by removing restrictions for non-residents; Rep. Albert	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Oppose	[HB 4860 last session; testimony in support]

HR 30	Calls on NPS to institute moose hunt on Isle Royale; Rep. S. Johnson + 7 co-sponsors	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (2 co-sponsors on committee; 1 is Majority Vice Chair)	Oppose	[HR 154 last session; 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); 4/27 committee hearing, testimony taken, no vote; 5/4 reported with recommendation without amendment; 5/26 passed by House 94 - 14, Not Voting 2; 5/27 transmitted to Senate. SENATE: 6/2 REFERRED TO REGULATORY REFORM; 9/14 COMMITTEE HEARING, TESTIMONY TAKEN, NO VOTE	Support, submitted testimony at 4/27 House Regulatory Reform hearing; and at 9/14 Senate Regulatory Reform hearing	9/14 submitted testimony at Senate committee [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 co-sponsors	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 SUBSTITUTE (S-1) 4-1; 3/18 placed on Order of Resolutions (SUBSTITUTE S-1 available only in Senate Journal, pg 23 of 26)	Oppose; submitted testimony with coalition and testified at 3/3 hearing; submitted testimony in opposition to SUB (S-1) at 3/17 hearing	AFA testimony -- 3/17/2021 [SR 30 last session; AFA opposed]
SCR 7	Same as SR 15 re wolf season in 2021; Sen. McBroom, Rep. Cavanagh (bi-partisan)	3/9/2021 INTRODUCED (IN SENATE), REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS; RULES SUSPENDED; ADOPTED BY SENATE ON VOICE VOTE. House: 3/10 received, referred to Natural Resources	Oppose	

<p>HBs 4703, 4704</p>	<p>Amends 750.50b to provide restitution for care and treatment of forfeited animals and impose penalty on ownership of animal to person convicted of certain crimes against animal (4703); amends 750.50 to provide restitution for care and treatment of certain forfeited animals and impose penalties on owner (4704); Rep. Wozniak + 4 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>4/22/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary (sponsor on committee) 9/28 committee hearing, testimony taken, no vote; 10/26 reported with recommendation with Substitute (H-1); 11/9 H-1 adopted and placed on 3rd reading; 11/10 passed by House 91 -- 14, not voting 4</p>	<p>Support; submitted testimony with coalition at 9/28 hearing</p>	<p>4704 Substitute (H-1)</p>
<p>HB 4723</p>	<p>Designates Shelter Pet as state pet; Rep. Kuppa + 6 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>4/27/2021 introduced, referred to Government Operations</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Rep. Kuppa interviewed on AFA's Lunch + Legislation, 5/3/2021 [HB 4455 last session; AFA supported]</p>
<p>HB 4726</p>	<p>Veterinarian mobility law authorizes vets, vet techs to practice in MI for up to 90 days in case of emergencies or to respond to large scale animal cruelty cases; Rep. Meerman</p>	<p>4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform; 6/15 on agenda, testimony taken; 6/22 on agenda, no vote</p>	<p>Support; submitted testimony, 6/15</p>	<p><i>Note: see</i> HB 4912 which includes "veterinarian mobility" and other provisions which AFA opposes</p>

<p>SB 395</p>	<p>Amends 750.50 to require dogs be kept indoors in certain weather; Sen. Polehanki</p>	<p>4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture Committee (sponsor is Minority Vice Chair)</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p><i>Note: see HBs 4784-86 which AFA supports</i></p>
<p>SBs 396, 397, 398, 399</p>	<p>Amends various statutes to allow pari-mutuel wagering on horse races run in past (SB 396); allow video lotteries at racetracks (SB 397; SB 399 revised sentencing guidelines); remove the ban on casinos televising simulcast horse races (SB 398); Sens. Lauwer (396); Ananich (397, 399); Hertel (398); all bi-partisan</p>	<p>4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor is chair, 1 sponsor/co-sponsor of all bills is on committee); 4/29 hearing, testimony taken, no vote; 5/13 reported favorably without amendment; 11/2: S 396 REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FAVORABLY WITH SUBSTITUTE (S-1), PLACED ON ORDER OF THIRD READING WITH SUBSTITUTE (S-1), RULES SUSPENDED, PLACED ON IMMEDIATE PASSAGE, PASSED 27 -- 8, EXCUSED 1; 397 PASSED 25 -- 10 EXCUSED 1; 398 PASSED 27 -- 8 EXCUSED 1; 399 PASSED 28 -- 7 EXCUSED 1. House: 11/2 received, referred to Regulatory Reform</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted written testimony at 4/29 hearing; testified at 5/13/2021 hearing</p>	<p>AFA testimony -- 4/29/2021 [SB 396 similar to SB 661 last session; AFA opposed]</p>
<p>HBs 4784, 4785, 4786</p>	<p>Amends 750.50 to clarify and re-define shelter for dogs, especially in extreme weather; Rep. Brann + 7 co-sponsors (bi-partisan) (4784); Rep. Brann (4785, 4786)</p>	<p>5/4/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary (4784: 1 co-sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 1 co-sponsor on committee)</p>	<p>Support</p>	

<p>HBs 4823, 4824</p>	<p>Removes cap on horseracing fund; Rep. Alexander + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan) (4823); Rep. Hertel + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan) (4824)</p>	<p>5/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture (4823: sponsor is chair; 4824 co-sponsor is chair); 5/12 hearing, testimony taken, no vote; 5/19 reported with recommendation without amendment, 8 - 3; 5/27 placed on third reading; 6/2 passed by House 88 -- 21, Not Voting 1 (4823), 87 -- 42 (4824), transmitted to Senate. SENATE 6/3 REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE; 11/2 DISCHARGE COMMITTEE APPROVED, PLACED ON ORDER OF GENERAL ORDERS (no committee hearing)</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted written testimony at 5/12 hearing; testified at 5/19 hearing</p>	<p>AFA testimony -- 5/12/2021</p>
<p>HBs 4881, 4882</p>	<p>"Teddy's Law" requires a research facility to offer retired dogs, cats used in research to a MI rescue or shelter for adoption before euthanizing, and would require research facilities using dogs, cats to submit report to MDARD, including animals adopted, and establish penalties for failure to follow adoption standards; Rep. Hertel + 10 co-sponsors (bi-partisan) (4881); Rep. Brann + 10 co-sponsors (bi-partisan) (4882)</p>	<p>5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (4881 sponsor is Minority Vice Chair; 4882 co-sponsor is Minority Vice Chair)</p>	<p>Support; last session, AFA supported version of this bill (which had been assigned to Agriculture and got no hearing)</p>	

<p>HB 4912</p>	<p>Revises veterinary practice law, including veterinarian/client relationship and telemedicine, with possible unintended consequences, Rep. Bezotte + 5 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>5/25/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture, 6/16 reported with recommendation with Substitute (H-1) which omits vet mobility piece, referred to second reading; 7/21 referred to Rules and Competitiveness; 11/9 on agenda for committee with sub H-3, testimony, no vote</p>	<p>Oppose see 4726, stand-alone vet mobility bill HB 4912 is a stand-alone "veterinarian mobility" law which AFA supports Summary of Substitute (H-3) which exempts veterinarians from telmedicine restrictions</p>	<p>[HB 6195 last year, AFA opposed]</p>
<p>SB 486</p>	<p>Would require all members of the Wolf Management Advisory Council to be from the UP; if DNR determines there are wolves in the Lower, then a majority of WMAC members would be from UP; Sen. McBroom</p>	<p>5/26/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair); 6/2 scheduled for hearing 6/2 hearing, reported favorably without amendment 4 - 1; 6/10 PASSED BY SENATE 19 -- 16 (EXCUSED 1) NOT VOTING 0. House: 6/10 received, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 6/2 hearing</p>	<p>AFA testimony -- 6/2/2021</p>
<p>SB 510, 511</p>	<p>Revision of Dangerous Dog law</p>	<p>6/3/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Sen. McCann + 4 co-sponsors</p>	<p>Neutral, urge sponsor to work with various stakeholders. Article with concerns that clearer definition of 'dangerous behavior' and mandatory ACO training</p>	<p>[See SB 1231-32 last session; introduced late in session, AFA did not take position]</p>
<p>SB 549</p>	<p>Creates new act to regulate Pet Cemeteries; Sen. Theis + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>6/17/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (sponsor is Majority Vice Chair; co-sponsor on committee)</p>	<p>Support; SB 823 in last session; likely in response to 2018 incident</p>	

HB 5078	Modifies composition of MI Wildlife Council to increase representation by tribes, scientist, non-consumptive users; Rep. Aiyash + 16 co-sponsors	6/22/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor on committee, 1 co-sponsor is Minority Vice Chair)	Support	6/22, AFA attended sponsors' press conference
HB 5079	Modifies composition of Wolf Management Advisory Council to increase representation by tribes, scientist, non-consumptive users; Rep. Sowerby + 16 co-sponsors	6/22/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is Minority Vice Chair, 1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	6/22, AFA attended sponsors' press conference
SB 582	New act to prohibit dog experiments causing pain or distress, by an affiliate of a public body; Sen. Wojno + 4 co-sponsors	6/30/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor is Minority Vice Chair)	Support; [HB 5090, SB 971 last session, AFA supported]	8/26: sponsor, 2 co-sponsors + 8 other (bi-partisan, bi-cameral) legislators sent letter to WSU President urging university to cease 30 year program of invasive, terminal experiments on dogs
HB 5185	Deer and elk feeding; Rep. Hoytenga + 2 co-sponsors	7/1/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (sponsor on committee)	Oppose; [HB 4687 last session which Gov. vetoed, AFA opposed]	
HR 155	A resolution to encourage public universities to eliminate painful experiments on dogs; Rep. Koleczar + 14 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	9/14/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (2 co-sponsors on committee)	Support	<i>Note: see SB 582, which AFA supports</i>

HB 5358 , 5359, 5360	Hunting, fishing guide criteria; Rep. Howell + 6 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	10/5/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair, 1 co-sponsor is Minority Vice Chair, 4 other co-sponsors on committee); 10/28 committee hearing, testimony taken, no vote	Support	
HB 5390	Would allow hunting of squirrels year-round without license; Rep. S. Johnson + 1 co-sponsor	10/13/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Oppose	

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ 117th Congress to November 23, 2021

FEDERAL - 117th Congress

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
H.R. 151/S. 37	Prevent Future Pandemics Act would establish measures to address global public health risks posed by wildlife markets where alternative nutritional or protein sources are available; Reps. Quigley (D-IL), Upton (original co-sponsor) (R-MI); Sponsor's Press Release . Senate: Sen. Cornyn (R-TX) + 3 original co-sponsors	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	161 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Lawrence, Tlaib, Slotkin, Dingell, Levin, Kildee; [NOTE: up from 140 on 10/29/21]; 153-D; 8-R. <i>Senate: S. 37, 3 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D; 1-R</i>

H.R. 197	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	1/5/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 2/2 referred to Subcommittee on Health	Support; see H.R. 249 last session, AFA supported	10 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-D; 4-R
H.R. 263	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	1/11/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Support; see S. 1210 introduced 4/19/2021; also see H.R. 1380/S. 2561 last session, AFA supported	243 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Levin, Stevens, Lawrence, McClain, Slotkin, Dingell; 197-D; 46-R
H.R. 286	Managing Predators Act would permanently remove gray wolves from ESA; Rep. Tiffany (R-WI) + 5 original co-sponsors	1/12/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Oppose; see H.R. 4494 last session, AFA opposed	8 co-sponsors including Rep. Bergman; 8-R Sponsor's release
H.R. 406	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)	1/21/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Support; see HR 614 last session; also see similar bill last session "Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act", HR 737, S 877, AFA supported	1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-D

<p>H.R. 630, 631</p>	<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. 763</p>	<p>Would amend Child and Animal Abuse Prevention and Reporting Act to require that data collected by HHS from state child protection agencies include information about animal abuse as a risk factor for child abuse; Rep. Kuster (D-NH) + 23 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/3/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 2808 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>42 co-sponsors (none MI); 36-D; 6-R Article</p>
<p>H.R. 815</p>	<p>Arctic Refuge Protection Act would repeal ANWR oil and gas program and designate approximately 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>138 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Kildee, Lawrence, Stevens; 137-D; 1-R</p>

H.R. 917	Kangaroo Protection Act would amend criminal code to bar all kangaroo products from US; create private right of action/citizen suit; 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	17 co-sponsors including Rep. Kildee; 14-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	41 co-sponsors including Rep. Slotkin; 29-D; 12-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) Senate: Sen. Fischer (R-NE) + 8 original co-sponsors	2/11/2021 introduced, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 3/11 referred to Subcommittee on Health. Senate: 3/24/2021 introduced, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 6/23 hearings held	Support; see <i>H.R. 1448 which has been signed into law</i>	41 co-sponsors (none MI); 24-R; 17-D. Senate: S. 951 , 13 sponsors (none MI); 8-D; 5-R

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	154 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib 140-D; 14-R Article
H.R. 1448	PAWS for Veterans would require VA to implement 5-year pilot program to provide canine training to eligible veterans with PTSD	3/1/2021 introduced, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 5/12 reported (Amended) by Veterans' Affairs; 5/12 considered under suspension of rules, passed House; 5/13 received in Senate, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 8/6 discharged by Veterans' Affairs w/o amendment by unanimous consent, passed Senate (voice vote); 8/20 presented to President; 8/25 signed by President, became Public Law No: 117-37 .	Support	317 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Moolenaar, Bergman, Walberg, Huizenga, Upton, McClain, Dingell, Meijer, Tlaib, Stevens; 197-R; 120-D

H.R. 1739	<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>7 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-D; 1-R; Sponsor's remarks on introduction</p>
H.R. 1744	<p>Humane Research and Testing Act would establish the National Center for Alternatives to Animal Research and Testing within NIH; Rep. Hastings (D-FL) + 4 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/10/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 3/11 referred to Subcommittee on Health</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>12 co-sponsors (none MI); 10-D; 2-R; Sponsor's remarks on introduction</p>

<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 Agriculture 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. <i>Senate: S. 713, 12 co-sponsors (none MI); 11-D; 1-I</i></p>
<p>H.R. 1905</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>3/16/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 8736 last session; <i>also see</i> H.R. 2565 this session</p>	<p>17 co-sponsors, including Rep. Stevens; 12-D; 5-R</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>Senate 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>17 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Lawrence; 15-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 Act of 2021", 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; 10/19 referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Article</p>	<p>Support, <i>see</i> 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>48 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens; [NOTE: up from 36 on 10/29/21]; 36-D; 12-R Another article</p>
<p>H.R. 2325</p>	<p>Bear Protection Act would prohibit import, export, commerce of bear viscera or related products except for limited acts carried out solely to enforce wildlife protection laws; Rep. Lieu (D-CA) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/1/2021 introduced, referred to: Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means; 6/2 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>19 co-sponsors (none MI); 12-D; 7-R</p>

<p>S. 1106 /H.R. 2811</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>4/13/2021 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation; 4/28 and 5/12 hearings held . 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>Support; see H.R. 2585 this session; also see S. 877/H.R. 737 last session, AFA supported Passed Senate</p>	<p>34 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; [NOTE: up from 26 on 10/29/21]; 29-D; 4-R; 1-I. House: H.R. 2811, 233 co-sponsors including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Slotkin, Stevens, Lawrence, Upton, Kildee; 191-D; 42-R</p>
<p>H.R. 2565/S. 2952</p>	<p>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. Senate: Sen. Paul (R-KY) + 4 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/15/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce Senate: 10/7/2021 introduced, referred to Health, Education, Labor and Pensions</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 1905 this session</p>	<p>19 co-sponsors (none MI); 7-R; 5-D. Senate: S. 2952 5 co-sponsors (none MI); 10-R; 9-D</p>

<p>S. 1210</p>	<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; 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>43 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; [NOTE: up from 35 on 10/29/21]; 37-D; 4-R; 2-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; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held</p>	<p>Support, with recommended changes per coalition letter AFA signed; see 3742 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>136 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Lawrence, Stevens, Bergman, Tlaib, Huizenga, Levin, Walberg; 104-D; 32-R Article</p>

<p>H.R. 2840/S. 1385</p>	<p>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></p>	<p>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></p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 2442, S. 4754 last session, AFA supported Article</p>	<p>187 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Stevens, Tlaib, Kildee, Dingell, Lawrence, Slotkin, Upton; [NOTE: up from 166 on 10/29/21 and 125 on 9/30/21]; 174-D; 13-R. <i>Senate: S. 1385, 32 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 31-D; 1-I</i></p>
<p>S. 1378</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>4/27/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 2897, S. 2322 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>14 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 12-D; 1-R; 1-I; Sponsor's Introductory Remarks</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>Support</p>	<p>8 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-D; 3-R</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; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held. <i>Senate: 5/12/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</i></p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 1776 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>69 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Slotkin; 68-D; 1-R. <i>Senate: S. 1588 10 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 12-D; 1-R</i></p>
<p>H.R. 3187</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>5/13/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 7/1 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>41 co-sponsors including Rep. Slotkin; 39-D; 2-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>Support; see H.R. 7826 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>61 co-sponsors including Reps. Slotkin, Tlaib; 55-D; 6-R</p>

H.R. 3355	<p>SAFE Act would amend Horse Protection Act to prevent horse slaughter for human consumption and ban export to Mexican, Canadian slaughterhouses; Rep. Schakowski (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 961 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>191 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Stevens, Slotkin, Lawrence, Dingell; [NOTE: up from 161 on 10/29/21 and 112 on 9/30/21]; 169-D; 22-R Article</p>
H.R. 3396	<p>Extinction Prevention Act would fund conservation of butterflies and moths in North America; plant species in various states and territories; freshwater mussels in the United States; and bony fish found in desert ecosystems in various states; Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/20/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 7/5 referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>12 co-sponsors, including Rep. Dingell; 12-D</p>
S. 1737	<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>Support</p>	<p>2 co-sponsors (none MI); 1-D; 1-R</p>

H.R. 3835	<p>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</p>	<p>6/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 7/15 referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>47 co-sponsors (none MI); 41-R; 6-D</p>
H.R. 4108	<p>Healthy Future Student and Earth Pilot Program Act would amend Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish pilot program to make grants to schools to provide 100 percent plant-based food, milk; Rep. Velázquez (D-NY) + 7 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/23/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>26 co-sponsors (none MI); 26-D</p>
S. 2295	<p>PAST Act would amend Horse Protection Act to designate soring as illegal, strengthen penalties, improve enforcement of the Act; Sen. Crapo (R-ID) + 47 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/24/2021 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 693, S. 1007 last session, AFA supported Article</p>	<p>50 co-sponsors including Sens. Stabenow, Peters; 44-D; 4-R; 2-1</p>
H.R. 4180	<p>Would amend AWA to Direct Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to shelters to microchip dogs, cats; Rep. Lieu (D-CA)</p>	<p>6/25/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 7/22 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>0 co-sponsors</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>Support</p>	<p>15 co-sponsors including Rep. Tlaib; 15-D</p>
H.R. 4310	<p>MINKS are Superspreaders Act 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</p>	<p>7/1/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 10/1 Executive Comment Requested from Def Security Assistance, Federal Judicial Center.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>25 co-sponsors (none MI); 18-D; 7-R</p>
<p>S. 2332/H.R. 4421</p>	<p>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) + 2 original co-sponsors. House: Rep. Khanna (D-CA) + 7 original co-sponsors</p>	<p><i>7/13/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture.</i> House: 7/13/2021 introduced, referred to: Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure; 7/15 referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment; 8/11 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Support; see S. 3221 last session, AFA supported Senate sponsor's press release</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 1-I. House: H.R. 4421 24 co-sponsors including Reps. Tlaib, Levin; 24-D</p>

<p>H.R. 4716</p>	<p>Refuge from Cruel Trapping Act would would ban harm-causing animal traps at national wildlife refuges except for federal agency use to control invasive species or protect endangered species when non-harmful traps have failed; Rep. Nadler (D-NY) + 26 co-sponsors</p>	<p>7/27/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 5127 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>41 co-sponsors (none MI); 42-D</p>
<p>H.R. 4833</p>	<p>Would amend Migratory Bird Treaty Act to affirm that the Act prohibits, <i>inter alia</i>, incidental take by commercial activities; Rep. Lowenthal (D-CA) + 49 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>7/29/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Support, text unavailable to 7/30; see H.R. 5552 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>76 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin, Dingell, Slotkin, Kildee; 73-D; 3-R</p>
<p>S 2619</p>	<p>Exposing Agricultural Trade Suppression Act would prevent states, local jurisdictions from interfering with production, distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce; Sen. Marshall (R KS) + 4 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>8/5/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-R</p>

H.R. 4946	Would list West Indian Manatee as "endangered" under ESA; Rep. Buchannan (R-FL) + 1 co-sponsor	8/6/2021 introduced referred to Natural Resources	Support; sponsor press release	19 co-sponsors (none MI); 12-D; 7-R; Sun Sentinel editorial
H.R. 4951	Canyon's Law would prevent cyanide bombs on public lands; Rep. DeFazio (D-OR)	8/6/2021 introduced referred to: Natural Resources, Agriculture	Support see H.R. 5578 banning leghold, connibear traps 'on any animal'	8 co-sponsors (none MI); 8-D; press release
H.R. 5441	Prevent All Soring Tactics Act (PAST Act) would amend Horse Protection Act to regulate the practice of soring; Rep. Cohen (D-TN) + 212 original co-sponsors	9/30/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	Support; see H.R. 693 , S 1007 last session, AFA Supported	243 co-sponsors including Reps. Tlaib, Stevens, Kildee, Levin, Dingell, Slotkin, Upton, Lawrence; 201-D; 42-R
H.R. 5578	"Public Safety and Wildlife Protection Act" would restrict use of steel-jaw leghold and Conibear traps on animals in the US; Rep. Adams + 2 co-sponsors	10/15/2021 introduced, referred to: Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means and Foreign Affairs,	In review	2 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D
H.R. 5684	BARK Act would amend Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to provide protection for good faith donation of pet products; Rep. Raskin (D-MD) + 20 original co-sponsors	10/22/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor	Support	27 co-sponsors including Rep. Upton; 20-D; 7-R

<p>H.R. 5726</p>	<p>“Companion Animal Release from Experiments Act” (“CARE Act”) would require research facilities using companion dogs, cats, or rabbits for research purposes and receive NIH funding, to offer these animals for adoption after completion of such research; Rep. Cardenas (D-CA)</p>	<p>10/26/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>0 co-sponsors</p>
<p>H.R. 5828</p>	<p>Pets Belong with Families Act would prohibit public housing agencies from imposing breed restrictions on household pets owned by residents; Rep. Schiff (D-CA) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>11/2/2021 introduced, referred to Financial Services</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>17 co-sponsors (none MI); 16-D; 1-R</p>
<p>H.R. 5999/S. 3220</p>	<p>Would amend the AWA to restrict the use of exotic and wild animals in traveling performances; Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ) + 40 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Menendez + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>11/17/2021 introduced, referred to Ways and Means. <i>Senate: 11/17/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</i></p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 2863, S. 2121 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>40 co-sponsors, including Rep. Tlaib; 39-D; 1-R. Senate: S. 3220, "Traveling Exotic Animal Safety and Protection Act, 1 co-sponsor; 1-D</p>