

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ (2019-2020 Session FINAL -- January 8, 2021)

MICHIGAN				
Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
HB 4035	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 & Means with sub H-1; 9/15 hearing (testimony, no vote); 9/23, reported with recommendation sub H-1 ; 10/13 passed House, 88 - 13, Not Voting 8. SENATE: 10/21 REFERRED TO LOCAL GOV; 12/2 REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT, REFERRED TO COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE	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 & Means hearing	AFA Testimony with coalition: 2/17/2020, 9/15/2020 and 12/2/2020 . [SB 741, 2017-18 Session (AFA supported)]
SB 0012	Amends Horse Racing law of 1995, creates a new class of license, third party facilitator licenses, to facilitate wagering on simulcast and live horse racing; Sen. Lauwers	1/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 12/10 hearing, HB 4310 moved instead	Oppose; submitted testimony at 12/10 hearing	See HB 4310, SB 661
SB 0037	Allow feeding, baiting deer, elk; Sen. VanderWall	1/16/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 4/10, 5/15 hearing (testimony, no vote)	Oppose, submitted written testimony at 4/10 hearing	AFA Testimony -- 4/9/2019 ; See HB 4687 and HB 4439 (not companion bills)
HB 4092	Amends code of criminal procedure to provide immunity from prosecution for forcible entry into a motor vehicle to rescue animal; Rep. LaFave + 8 co-sponsors (bipartisan)	1/24/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (3 sponsors on committee)	Support with recommendations	HB 6298 2017-18 session (AFA supported); also see SB 496, 497, 2017-18 session, making it a crime to leave animal in vehicle (AFA supported w/ recommendation)
SB 0063	Provides deduction for costs, care, maintenance of service animal; Sen. Alexander + 5 co-sponsors	1/24/2019 introduced, referred to Finance (2 sponsors on committee)	Support with recommendations	HB 5188, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
HB 4102	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 House, given immediate effect, 108 - 1; 4/10 referred to Senate Judiciary; 11/12 reported favorably without amendment; 12/10 passed Senate 38 - 0; 12/13 presented to Governor; 12/20 signed by Governor; 12/31 assigned PA 176'19, effective 3/19/20	Support; submitted written testimony at 3/19 hearing	AFA Testimony -- 3/18/2019 PA 176'19; part of cryptocurrency bill package; HB 6255, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)

<p>SB 0174</p>	<p>Overhaul of Animal Industry Act; related bills amend various statutes, are tie- barred to 0174 (SB 0175-0183); Sen. Daley + 4 co-sponsors (bipartisan)</p>	<p>3/7/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (4 of 5 sponsors on committee); 6/6 hearing with sub bill; 10/17 hearing, reported favorably with S-2 by vote of 3-1-1 abstention; 10/24, S-2 passed Senate, 21 - 17; 10/24, received in House and referred to Agriculture, 10/30 referred to Ways & Means; 11/6 reported with recommendat on and amendment; passed House, 74 -36; 11/6 returned to Senate; 11/7 House amendment concurred in 33 - 3, EXCUSED 2; 11/14 presented to Governor; 11/21 signed by Lieutenant Governor; 12/3 ASSIGNED PA 0132'19 WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT</p>	<p>Opposed original because it would have repealed phase out of 3 egregious confinement Agriculture practices; oppose S-2 because it extends time for phase out for additional 5 years, defines "animal welfare" to include "animal husbandry"; submitted testimony and testified at 6/6 hearing; attended and opposed at 10/17 hearing; continued to oppose bill, with coalition, at 10/30 hearing; supported once phase-out time shortened</p>	<p>PA 0132'19 AFA Testimony -- 10/29/2019 (with coalition) 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)</p>
<p>HB 4310</p>	<p>Amends Horse Racing law of 1995, creates a new class of license, third party facilitator licenses, to facilitate wagering on simulcast and live horse racing; Rep. Vaupel</p>	<p>3/7/2019 introduced; referred to Reg Reform; 3/19 referred to Ways & Means; 10/29 reported with recommendation without amendment; 10/30 passed House 67 - 41, Not Voting 2. SENATE: 11/5 REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE; 12/11 REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUB S-3, RULES SUSPENDED, PASSED SENATE 37 - 1, returned from Senate, S-3 concurred in, 99 - 9, Not Voting 1, bill ordered enrolled; 12/13 presented to Governor; 12/20 signed by Governor; assigned PA 153'19 with immediate effect</p>	<p>Oppose; submitted testimony at 12/10 Senate hearing</p>	<p>PA 153'19 part of gambling bill package; See SBs 12, 661</p>
<p>HB 4340</p>	<p>Revises "hunter harrassment law" to criminalize recording hunter/fisher with intent to harrass; Rep. Reilly + 4 co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/12/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res (2 of 4 sponsors on committee); 5/21 hearing (testimony, no vote); 6/4, referred with recommendation to Ways & Means, with sub H-1; 2/20/2020 hearing (testimony, no vote)</p>	<p>Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 6/4 hearing; submitted testimony at 2/20/2020 hearing</p>	<p>AFA Testimony -- 6/4/2019</p>
<p>SR 0030</p>	<p>Encourage NRC to add Sandhill crane as game species; Sen. Zorn + 6 others (bipartisan)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Oppose; submitted testimony at 6/4 hearing</p>	<p>AFA Testimony -- 4/24/2019</p>
<p>HB 4439</p>	<p>Allows feeding of wildlife, birds under certain circumstances; Rep. Cole</p>	<p>4/9/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 10/29, referred to Ways & Means with sub H-3; 4/3/20, analysis for 2nd committee filed</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>See SB 37 and HB 4687, although not companion bills</p>
<p>HR 0061</p>	<p>Encourage NRC to add Sandhill crane as game species; Rep. Lower + 6 others (bipartisan)</p>	<p>4/10/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res (2 sponsors on committee)</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>HR 154 2017-18 session (AFA opposed)</p>
<p>HB 4455</p>	<p>Designates the shelter pet as the official state pet; Rep. Kuppa + 9 others (bipartisan)</p>	<p>4/16/2019 introduced, referred to Gov Ops</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>HB 5069 in 2017-18 session (AFA supported)</p>
<p>SR 0038</p>	<p>Encourage USFWS to delist gray wolves, turn over to state management; Sen. McBroom + 6 others</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted testimony and testified at 4/24 hearing</p>	<p>AFA testimony -- 4/24/2019 see HR 0087</p>

HB 4496	Requires research facilities to offer animals no longer used for research to animal protection shelters for adoption, and to report to MDARD; Rep. Hertel + 15 others (bipartisan)	4/24/2019 introduced, referred to Reg Reform; 11/5 referred to Agriculture	Support	Dec. 2020 article about HB 4496, and HB 5090/SB 971
HR 0087	Encourage USFWS to de-list gray wolves, turn over to state management; Rep. Markannen + 16 others (16 R, 1 D)	5/2/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 9/10 hearing, reported with recommendation w/o amendment; 10/2, adopted by House on voice vote	Opposed, submitted testimony and testified at 9/10 hearing	AFA Testimony -- 9/10/2019 see SR 0038
SB 0316, 0317	Makes it a crime to knowingly provide an animal to another who either intends to abuse, mistreat the animal or who intends to use it in fighting; Sen. MacDonald (316), Wojno (317) + 2 others (bipartisan); SB 0317 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 SUB S-1	Support with recommendations; submitted testimony at 10/31 hearing	AFA Testimony -- 10/30/2019
HB 4592	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	HB 6029 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
HB 4593	Amends Public Health Code to prohibit devocalization unless veterinarian determines procedure is for therapeutic purpose; Rep. Sneller + 12 others (bipartisan)	5/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	See HB 4641, amending criminal code and tie barred with this bill; HB 6031 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
HB 4594	New act, amending 750.50 to ban private ownership of non human primates; imposes misdemeanor penalties; Rep. Ellison + 10 co-sponsors	5/15/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	HB 6032 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
HB 4595	Requires carrier pigeon permit applicants to comply with all local ordinances; Rep. Liberati + 10 co-sponsors	5/15/2019, introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor on committee)	Support	See HB 5905, would repeal local regulation of pigeons
HB 4596	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

HB 4641	Tie bar with 4593, amends 750.50 to make it crime to devocalize by other than vet; Rep. Gay-Dagnogo + 11 co-sponsors	5/21/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (2 co-sponsors on committee)	Support	AFA supports HB 4593 (above); HB 6034 in last session (AFA supported)
HB 4687	Allow feeding, baiting deer, elk; Rep. Hoitenga + 4 co-sponsors	6/4/2019 introduced, referred to Gov. Ops.; 9/17 hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/5 reported with recommendation without amendment; 11/5, passed 57 - 49, Not Voting 4. SENATE: 11/7 REFERRED TO GOV. OPS.; 11/12 REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH AMENDMENTS; 11/13 RULES SUSPENDED, PLACED ON IMMEDIATE PASSAGE, PASSED AS AMENDED 21 - 14, EXCUSED 2, NOT VOTING 1; 11/20 returned to House; 12/3 Senate amendment concurred in Roll Call 61 - 44, Not Voting 4; 12/9 presented to Governor; 12/19 vetoed by Governor; 1/8/2020 re-referred to Gov. Ops.	Oppose	See SB 37 which AFA opposed
SB 0352, 0353	"Cross reporting" bill amending animal crimes statute to add requirement for CPS workers to report animal abuse; Sen. Lucido	6/5/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (sponsor is chair); 10/31 committee hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/12, REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUB S-2	Recommend changes, submitted recommendations to sponsor; submitted testimony and testified at 10/31 hearing	AFA Testimony -- 10/30/2019 see SB 780, tie barred with SB 352; HB 4442 in 2017-18 session
SB 0367	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	AFA Testimony -- 7/28/2020
SB 0419	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 SUB S-2	Support in concept with recommended changes; AFA attended 10/31 hearing; attended 6/25/2020 hearing, submitted testimony Support in Concept with Recommended Changes	AFA Testimony -- 6/25/2020
SB 0429	Amends animal crimes bill to require veterinarians to report suspected animal abuse of companion animals; Sen. Lucido	8/20/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (sponsor is chair); 10/31 hearing (testimony, no vote); 11/12 referred favorably with SUB S-2	Support; attended 10/31 hearing	
HB 4860	Revises LCA to exempt non-residents from regulation; Rep. Albert	8/29/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 11/6 hearing (testimony, no vote); 1/15/2020 referred favorably to Ways & Means	Oppose, submitted testimony at 11/6 and 1/15/20 hearings	AFA Testimony -- 11/6/2019

HB 4910, and 4911	<p>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)</p>	<p>9/3/2019 introduced, referred to Reg Reform (both bills: sponsor + 4 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee); 10/22 hearing (testimony, no vote); 12/3, referred favorably with Sub H-1 to Judiciary; 12/10 Judiciary committee (testimony, no vote); 4910: 3/3/20 referred with recommendation with Sub H-3; 3/17 passed House with Sub H-4, 59-33, Excused 0, Not Voting 18; 1 co-sponsor removed with statement that version of bill that passed House too punitive. 4911: 3/3/20 reported with recommendation and without amendment, 3/17 passed House 67-26 Excused 0, Not Voting 17; 1 co-sponsor removed. SENATE: 4/16 REFERRED TO REGULATORY REFORM; 9/22 HEARING (TESTIMONY, NO VOTE); 4910: 12/3 REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUB S-1; 12/18 PASSED SENATE 23 - 14 EXCUSED 1; 12/21 returned from Senate, rules suspended, S-1 concurred in 66 - 36 Not Voting 8; 12/22 presented to Governor, 12/30 vetoed by Governor. 4911: 12/3 REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT; 12/18 PASSED SENATE 24 - 13 EXCUSED 1; 12/22 presented to Governor, 12/30 vetoed by Governor</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted testimony and testified at 12/10 and 9/22 hearings</p>	<p>AFA Testimony -- 12/10/2019 and 9/22/2020 see SBs 0608, 0609, 0610</p>
HB 4931	<p>Amend motor vehicle code to prohibit operating vehicle with dog on lap; Rep. Garrett + 21 co-sponsors (nominally bi-partisan)</p>	<p>9/10/2019 introduced, referred to Transportation (3 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee)</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>5277 of 2017 (AFA supported)</p>
HB 4941	<p>Increase time for court to hold hearing on dogs seized from fighting operations; Rep. Miller</p>	<p>9/11/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	
HB 4947	<p>Amend Food Law to prohibit labeling as meat a laboratory-grown meat substitute; Rep. LaFave</p>	<p>9/11/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (sponsor on committee); 9/18/2020, House Fiscal Agency Analysis published</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	
HR 154	<p>Call on NPS to institute moose hunt on Isle Royale; Rep. S. Johnson + 4 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted testimony at 1/14 and 1/21 hearings</p>	<p>AFA Testimony -- 1/14/2020</p>
HB 5090	<p>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)</p>	<p>10/8/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (2 co-sponsors on committee)</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Dec. 2020 article about HB 4496, and HB 5090/SB 971</p>

SB 0608, 0609, 0610	<p>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</p>	<p>10/24/2019 introduced, referred to Local Gov; 10/31 hearing (testimony, no vote)</p>	<p>Oppose; submitted testimony at 10/31 hearing</p>	<p>See HB 4910, 4911</p>
SB 0661	<p>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)</p>	<p>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 sub H-3; 12/2 reported with recommendation with sub H-5, placed on second reading</p>	<p>Oppose submitted testimony at 12/10 and 2/11/2020 hearings</p>	<p>AFA Testimony -- 2/11/2020</p>
SB 0666	<p>Amends Consumer Protection Act to make Pet Leasing contracts void and unenforceable; Sens. Bayer and Wojno</p>	<p>12/4/2019 introduced; referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	
HB 5273	<p>Amends Consumer Protection Act to make Pet Leasing contracts void and unenforceable; Rep. Sowerby + 34 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>12/5/2019 introduced; referred to Agriculture (4 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee)</p>	<p>Support</p>	
HB 5466	<p>Hunter, trapper, fisher can't be required to display license unless probable cause of violation; Rep. S. Johnson + 6 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>2/5/2020 introduced; referred to Nat Res (1 co-sponsor on committee)</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>See HB 5694</p>
SB 0780	<p>"Cross reporting" bill amends Child Protection law to require ACOs to report child abuse (tie-bar with SB 352); Sen. Lucido</p>	<p>2/5/2020 introduced; referred to Families, Seniors and Veterans</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>See SBs 0352, 0353</p>
HB 5486	<p>Amends penal code to require public accommodations permit use of service animals for training or socializing; Rep. Brann + 7 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>2/11/2020 introduced, referred to Reg Reform; 11/12 hearing (cancelled); 12/1 referred to Ways & Means</p>	<p>Support; submitted card 11/12, 12/1</p>	

HB 5508	New law would prohibit declawing cats except for therapeutic purposes; Rep. Shannon + 20 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/20/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 4 co-sponsors, including MVC, on committee	Support	
SB 0800	Amends NREPA to reduce penalty for violation of feeding/baiting ban to \$1; Sen. Stamas + 6 co-sponsors	2/20/2020 introduced, referred to Nat Res; 2 co-sponsors, including chair, on committee	Neutral	See HBs 4687, 5697
HB 5540	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	
HB 5558-5560	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, 5558 referred to Ways & Means with Sub H-1 ; 5559 referred to Ways & Means with Sub H-1; 5560 referred to Way & Means	Support	See 5559, 5560 (tied-barred); same 3 sponsors; 5559 Sub H-1
HB 5577	Amends 750.50 to regulate when dogs can be left outside and unattended; Rep. Camilleri + 6 co-sponsors	3/4/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Support	
SB 0823	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	Likely response to 2018 pet cemetery closing, lawsuit
HB5592-94 ; HJR Q	Bill package that gives authority to regulate game and fish to, and creates, UP Natural Resources Commission; Reps. Markkanen and LeFave	3/5/2020 introduced, all referred to Nat Res	Oppose	HJR Q ; see HB 5659; 5592-94 tie-barred with each other and with HB 5659
HB 5659	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, 97	Reduces penalties to civil infractions for: 5694 hunting, fishing license violations; Rep. S. Johnson + 2 co-sponsors (bi-partisan); 5695 fishing violations, Rep. Mueller + 1 co-sponsor; 5697 "supplemental feeding of deer", Rep. Howell + 1 co-sponsor	3/17/2020 introduced, all referred to Judiciary; 5694, primary and both co-sponsors, including chair, on committee; 5695 co-sponsor is chair of committee; 5697 sponsor and co-sponsor (chair) on committee; 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 sub H-1 with immediate effect, 106 - 1 (not voting - 2); 5694 107 - 0 (not voting - 2); 5695 105 - 2, Not Voting 2. SENATE: 7/23 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)

HB 5773	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	
HB 5808 , 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	
HB 5831	Amends significant sections of NREPA to decriminalization various violations; Rep. LaFave	6/4/2020 introduced, referred to Nat Res	Oppose	
HB 5856	Amends significant sections of NREPA re sentencing; no longer mandatory, but slightly longer sentences; Rep. S. Johnson and 32 co-sponsors (bi-partisan) B62	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; 10/7 HEARING; 10/13 REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT, 12/10 PLACED ON ORDER OF THIRD READING, RULES SUSPENDED, PLACED ON IMMEDIATE PASSAGE, PASSED 38 - 0; 12/15 ordered enrolled by House; 12/22 presented to the Governor, 1/4/2021 approved by Governor; 12/31 assigned PA 385'20	Oppose, testified at 10/7 hearing	AFA Testimony -- 10/7/2020 . NOTE: part of bill package eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for numerous misdemeanor offenses; recommended by state commission early 2020
SB 0971	Prohibits painful experiments on dogs by public universities; Sen. MacDonald	6/17/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary; Jun. 2020 article upon bill introduction	Support	See HB 5090; Dec. 2020 article about HB 4496, and HB 5090/SB 971
HB 5905	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	Considered "archaic law" . See HB 4595 (AFA supports) which requires compliance with local regulations
HB 6009	New act would prohibit unnecessary procedures for dogs; Rep. Manoogian + 9 co-sponsors	7/23/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Support	
HB 6195	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	AFA Testimony of 9/24/2020 (with coalition) (NOTE: Sponsor working on amendments)

HB 6317, 18	Revise Dangerous Animal statute to "Dangerous and Vicious Dog" regulation; Rep. Huizenga	11/5/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Neutral, awaiting recommended changes	See SB 1231, 1232 (not identical)
SB 1231, 1232	Revise Dangerous Animal law re Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous dogs; Sen. McCann + 3 co-sponsors	11/18 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review	See HB 6317, 6318 (not identical)

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FEDERAL (Select)				
Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
H.R. 249	FACT Act: Increase transparency about efforts to reduce government animal tests; Rep. Calvert (R-CA) + 2 original co-sponsors	1/4/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 1/31, referred to Subcommittee on Health	Support	27 co-sponsors; 22-D; 5-R (none MI)
H.Res. 34	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)
H.R. 693/S. 1007	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	1/22/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 1/31, referred to Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; 5/23, motion to place bill on Consensus Calendar; 7/25, passed House 333-96 . Senate, 7/29 received and referred to Commerce, Science, Transportation. 4/3/2019: companion bill introduced in Senate , referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Support	House: 307 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Walberg, Kildee, Mitchell, Slotkin, Upton, Lawrence, Stevens, Levin, Tlaib; 226-D; 81-R. Senate: S 1007 51 co-sponsors, including Sens. Peters, Stabenow; 43-D; 6-R; 2-I
H.R. 724	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	1/23/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary; 3/5, referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security; 10/22: passed House by voice vote . Senate, 10/23 received and referred to Judiciary; 11/5, passed Judiciary by unanimous consent and passed Senate by unanimous consent . 11/18, presented to President, 11/25 signed by President, became Public Law No: 116-72	Support	301 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Slotkin, Kildee, Lawrence, Mitchell, Walberg, Stevens, Levin, Dingell, Moolenaar, Tlaib; 216-D; 85-R. Senate bill S 479, introduced 2/13/2019, referred to Judiciary; Sen. Toomey + 38 co-sponsors, including 3 original and Sens. Stabenow and Peters; 32-D; 4-R; 2-I

H.R. 737/S. 877	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	1/23/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/11, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 3/26, Subcommittee hearings held; 9/18, committee reported 16 - 13. 11/8 placed on Union Calendar; 11/20 debated and passed House, 310 - 107. Senate: 11/21, received, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation. S 877: 3/26 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation; 4/3, ordered reported favorably without amendment; 12/12 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported w/o amendment; placed on Senate Legislative Calendar	Support	287 co-sponsors, including Reps. Mitchell, Dingell, Lawrence, Slotkin, Upton, Levin, Bergman, Stevens, Kildee, Tlaib; 219-D; 68-R. Senate: S. 877 , 46 including Sen. Peters; 38-D; 6-R; 2-I
H.R. 864	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	86 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Dingell, Slotkin, Stevens; 74-D; 12-R
H.R. 919	Bird Safe Buildings Act would set standards for certain public buildings and require GSA monitoring; Rep. Quigley (D-IL) + 16 original co-sponsors	1/29/2019 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 1/30 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management	Support	46 co-sponsors, including Reps. Stevens, Levin; 42-D; 4-R
H.R. 961/S. 2006	SAFE Act would prohibit horse slaughter plants from opening; end sale, transport of horses and horse parts in the U.S. and abroad for human consumption; Rep. Schakowsky (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor. Senate: Sen. Menendez (D-NJ) + 3 original co-sponsors	2/5/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce, and to Agriculture; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture; 1/29/2020, hearing held by Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Health. Senate: 6/27/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support	House: 237 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Lawrence, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib; 209-D; 28-R. Senate: S. 2006 : 22 co-sponsors (none MI); 19-D; 2-R; 1-I (NOTE: up from 3 co-sponsors 11/25/20)
H.R. 1002	Welfare of Our Friends (WOOF) Act, amend Animal Welfare Act to prohibit issuance of licenses to individuals connected to dealers of dogs who have had licenses revoked; Reps. Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Crist, (D-FL), Thompson (R-PA), McGovern (D-MA) + 3 original co-sponsors	2/6/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	224 co-sponsors, including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Lawrence, Levin, Slotkin, Stevens, Tlaib, Dingell; 198-D; 26-R
H.R. 1042	PREPARED Act, amends Animal Welfare Act to require research facility, dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, carrier, or Federal research facility to develop emergency plans; Rep. Titus (D-NV) + 35 original co-sponsors	2/7/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	222 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Slotkin, Levin, Kildee, Lawrence, Tlaib, Dingell; 207-D; 15-R

H.R. 1209	HEARTS Act would amend Public Health Service Act to prioritize non-animal methods for research conducted, supported by NIH; Reps. Roybal-Albert (D-CA), Calvert (R-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	2/13/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	Support	16 co-sponsors; 14-D; 2-R (none MI)
H.R. 1228/S. 513	HEART Act would amend Animal Welfare Act to streamline civil forfeiture proceedings involving seizure of animals involved in animal fighting; Rep. Chu (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor. Senate: Sen. Harris (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	2/14/2019 introduced (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	77 co-sponsors, including Reps. Mitchell, Upton, Kildee, Stevens, Slotkin; 51-D; 26-R. Senate: S. 513 , 7 co-sponsors; 5-D; 2-R (none MI)
H.R. 1380/S. 2561	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; 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; 12/3 debated, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, 272 - 114; see Congressional Record . Senate: 12/7/2020 received, referred to Environment and Public Works. <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: S. 2561 , 41 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 36-D; 3-R; 2-I (NOTE: up from 34 co-sponsors 11/25/2020)
H.R. 1400	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	2/27/2019 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 2/28 referred to Subcommittee on Highways and Transit	Support	131 co-sponsors, including Reps. Levin, Slotkin, Stevens; 127-D; 4-R. Sponsor remarks upon bill introduction
H.R. 1568	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	3/6/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and to Budget; 3/22 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 3/26 Subcommittee hearings held; 5/1 Subcommittee discharged, committee ordered reported (amended), 23 - 13; 10/18 Reported (amended) (Report 116-244); Budget Committee discharged; placed on Union Calendar	Support	53 co-sponsors, including Rep. Slotkin; 47-D; 6-R SEE OCT 16, 2020 ARTICLE
H.R. 1754	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	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 Horsereading Integrity and Safety Act passed House on voice vote, see Congressional Record. 12/21 H.R. 1754 and S. 4547 passed as part of Omnibus Budget bill	Support	261 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Slotkin, Levin, Lawrence, Stevens, Tlaib, Dingell, Kildee; 206-D; 55-R. See S. 4547

H.R. 1776	<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; 6/25/2020, Subcommittee hearings held</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>66 co-sponsors, including Rep. Slotkin; 63-D; 3-R</p>
S. 1056	<p>Cell-Cultured Meat and Poultry Regulation Act; Sen. Hyde-Smith (R-MS)</p>	<p>4/4/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; requires USDA and FDA to enter into agreement regarding each agency's authority to oversee cell-cultured meat and poultry.</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>no co-sponsors</p>
H.R. 2245	<p>Conserving Ecosystems by Ceasing the Importation of Large (CECIL) Animal Trophies Act would restrict importation of sport-hunted species proposed for listing under ESA, tighten requirements that hunting be done for conservation, enhance transparency of permitting process; Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/10/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, and to Foreign Affairs and Ways & Means; 4/29, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/18, Subcommittee hearings held; 9/18, discharged to Natural Resources, committee mark up, ordered to be reported (amended) 19 - 16; 12/21/2020 Discharged from Ways & Means and Foreign Affairs; reported (amended) by Natural Resources; placed on the Union Calendar</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>59 co-sponsors; 59-D; sponsor is Chair of Natural Resources Committee; (none MI)</p>
H.R. 2264	<p>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</p>	<p>4/10/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, to Foreign Affairs, and to Ways & Means; 4/10 referred to Subcommittee on Trade (W&M); 4/26 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife (Nat Res); 6/25/2020 Nat Res Subcommittee hearings held</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>38 co-sponsors, including Rep. Upton; 32-D; 6-R</p>
H.R. 2442	<p>Puppy Protection Act would amend the Animal Welfare Act to require stronger standards for commercial breeders re vet care, housing, breeding practices, socialization and placement of retired breeding dogs; Rep. Fitzpatrick (R-PA) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/1/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 5/16, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>189 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Kildee, Upton, Tlaib, Levin, Lawrence, Stevens, Dingell; 182-D; 7-R</p>
H.R. 2471/S. 1301	<p>Chemical Poisons Reductions Act, Canyon's Law would prohibit use of 2 poisons in predator control devices; Rep. DeFazio (D-OR) + 7 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Markley (D-OR) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>5/2/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary; 5/31 referred to Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Subcommittee</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>22 co-sponsors; 20-D; 2-R (none MI). Senate: S. 1301 4 co-sponsors 4-D (none MI)</p>

H.R. 2795	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; 1/29/2020, Committee mark up, ordered reported (amended) 22 - 15; 10/9 Reported (amended) by Nat Res, House Report 116-558 Part 1; placed on Union Calendar	Support	13 co-sponsors; 10-D; 3-R (none MI)
H.R. 2808	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	34 co-sponsors, including Rep. Kildee; 31-D; 3-R
H.R. 2863/S. 2121	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	65 co-sponsors; 63-D; 2-R (none MI). Senate: S 2121 , 3 co-sponsors; 3-D (none MI)
H.R. 2897/S. 2322	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: S. 2322 : 10 including Sen. Peters; 8-D; 1-R; 1-I
H.R. 3742	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; 10/17 Subcommittee hearings held; 12/5 Natural Resources ordered reported (amended) 26 - 6; 12/24/2020 reported (amended) by Natural Resources, Budget Committee discharged, placed on Union Calendar	Support	185 co-sponsors, including Rep. Dingell (sponsor), Reps. Upton, Kildee, Tlaib, Slotkin, Bergman, Levin, Stevens, Huizenga, Walberg, Lawrence; 140-D; 45-R
H.R. 4211	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	44 co-sponsors, including Rep. Tlaib; 42-D; 2-R

<p>H.R. 4305/S. 2948</p>	<p>Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers for Veterans Therapy Act, to carry out pilot program on dog training therapy; Rep. Stivers (R-OH) + 9 original co-sponsors. Senate: K9s for Veterans Therapy Act; Sen. Tillis (R-NC) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/12/2019 introduced, referred to Veterans Affairs; 9/20 referred to Subcommittee on Health; 1/9/2020, motion to place on consensus calendar; 2/5 debated and passed House on voice vote. Senate: 11/21/2019 introduced; referred to Veterans' Affairs; 2/10/2020 HR 4305 received and referred to Veterans' Affairs</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>324 co-sponsors, including Reps. Slotkin, Bergman, Tlaib, Upton, Huizenga, Mitchell, Moolenaar, Stevens, Levin, Dingell, Walberg; 190-D; 134-R. Senate: S. 2948, 7 co-sponsors; 4-D; 3-R (none MI)</p>
<p>H.R. 4348/S. 2491</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, Senate), referred to Natural Resources, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. 9/24 Subcommittee hearings held. 1/29/2020: Committee mark up, ordered reported 21 - 16. 8/5/2020 reported by Natural Resources (Report 116-439), placed on Union Calendar. Senate, referred to Environment and Public Works</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>House: 128 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Tlaib, Slotkin, Kildee, Stevens, Lawrence, Levin; 128-D. Senate: S 2491, 19 including 10 original co-sponsors, 18-D; 1-I (none MI)</p>
<p>H.R. 4494</p>	<p>Direct Interior Secretary to re-issue rule de-listing gray wolf from Endangered Species Act protection; Rep. Peterson (D-WI) + 6 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/25/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>9 co-sponsors, including Reps. Moolenaar, Huizenga; 1-D; 8-R</p>
<p>H.R. 4804</p>	<p>ProTECT Act amends Endangered Species Act to prohibit trophy hunting of endangered or threatened species within US and the importation of such trophies into the US; Rep. Jackson Lee (D-TX) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>10/23/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 11/6, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>8 co-sponsors; 7-D, 1-R (none MI)</p>
<p>H.R. 5127</p>	<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>H.R. 5141/S. 2886</p>	<p>Humane Cosmetics Act would substantially restrict use of animal testing for cosmetics; Rep. Beyer, (D-VA) + 4 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. McCally, (R-AZ) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>11/18/2019 introduced (both House and Senate), referred to Energy and Commerce. Senate, referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>House: 182 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Slotkin, Levin, Tlaib, Lawrence; 172-D; 10-R. Senate: S. 2886, 22 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 19-D; 2-R; 1-I</p>

H.R. 5552	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	1/8/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, 1/15 mark up, reported (amended) 20-14; 9/1 Reported (amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources H. Rept. 116-482, placed on Union Calendar	Support	95 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingle, Stevens, Levin, Kildee; 90-D; 5-R
S. 3221	Farm System Reform Act of 2019, would place moratorium on CAFOs, strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products; Sen. Booker (D-NJ)	1/21/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	Support	3 co-sponsors; 2-D; 1-I (none MI). See H.R. 6718, 22 co-sponsors
H.R. 5715	PetFAX Act would require a pet store or dealer to provide information before the sale of any dog or cat, including animal's source, health history and any AWA violations; excludes humane societies; Rep. Christ (D-FL) + 1 co-sponsor	1/30/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture and to Energy and Commerce; 2/13, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	1 co-sponsor; 1-R (none MI)
H.R. 5861	Agriculture Resilience Act would address the impact of climate change on agriculture; Rep. Pingree (D-ME)	2/12/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Ways & Means, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, House Administration	In review	28 co-sponsors; 28-D (none MI)
H.R. 6043	PAW Against Trafficking Act would require State Dept to extend reporting on foreign wildlife trafficking activity; Rep. Lipinski (D-IL)	3/2/2020 introduced, referred to Foreign Affairs and to Natural Resources; 3/9, referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Support	1 co-sponsor; 1-R (none MI)
H.R. 6191	Bill to establish sustainable offshore aquaculture; Rep. Peterson (R-MN) + 1 co-sponsor	3/11/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and to Agriculture	Oppose	1 co-sponsor; 1-R (none MI); sponsor's introductory remarks
H.R. 6267	State- and Science-based Gray Wolf Reintroduction Act of 2020, would establish process for state determinations re Canis lupus reintroduction, to protect ungulate, stock, and dog populations; Rep. Tipton (R-CO)	3/12/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Oppose	no co-sponsors

H.Res. 922	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)
H.R. 6718 NOTE: this entry for historical purposes: bill now has 5/5/2020 introduction date; different committee assignments	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	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	Support	See S. 3221; 6 co-sponsors; 6-D (none MI)
H.R. 6718	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	23 co-sponsors; 23-D (none MI). See S. 3221, 3 co-sponsors
H.R. 6883	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)
H.R. 6921	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	9 co-sponsors; 6-R; 3-D (none MI)
H.R. 7082	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
S. 4092	Would improve veterinary care for retired military dogs and prohibit charge to adopt of military animals; Sen. McSally (R-AZ)	6/29/2020 introduced, referred to Armed Services	Support	no co-sponsors

H.R. 7521/S. 4338	<p>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</p>	<p>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, referred to Agriculture. Senate sponsor's press release</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>33 co-sponsors, including Rep. Tlaib; 32 -D; 1-R. Senate: S 4338, 11 co-sponsors; 10-D; 1-I (none MI)</p>
H.R. 7547	<p>Would require Interior Dept to ban lead ammo on all USFWS lands; Rep. Lieu (D-CA)</p>	<p>7/9/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, 8/5 referred to Subcommittees on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; and Indigenous Peoples of the US</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor 1-D (none MI)</p>
H.R. 7826	<p>Greyhound Protection Act, would phase out greyhound racing; Rep. Cardenas (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>7/29/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>15 co-sponsors; 13-D; 2-R (none MI) Sponsor's press releases (NOTE: up from 3 on 11/25/20)</p>
H.R. 7876	<p>"Polar Bear Cub Survival Act" would prohibit oil and gas activities within one mile of polar bear maternal den habitat; Rep. Huffman (D-CA)</p>	<p>7/30/2020 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>60 co-sponsors, 60-D (none MI); WWF info (NOTE: up from 22 co-sponsors 9/30/20 and 42 co-sponsors 10/28/20)</p>
H.R. 8001	<p>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)</p>	<p>8/11/2020 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>no co-sponsors</p>
H.R. 8052/S. 4601	<p>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</p>	<p>8/14/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary. <i>Senate, 9/16/2020 introduced, referred to Judiciary</i></p>	<p>Support; sponsor press release</p>	<p>7 co-sponsors; 5-D; 2-R (none MI). Senate: S. 4601 4 co-sponsors; 2-D; 2-R (none MI)</p>

S. 4547	Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act would improve horseracing by requiring uniform standards, including anti-doping, medication control & racetrack safety programs enforced by an independent Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority; Sen. McConnell (R-KY) + 3 original co-sponsors	9/9/2020 introduced, referred to Commerce	Support	7 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 1-R; 6D (none MI); see H.R. 1754
S. 4597	PUPS Act would require Customs and Border Protection to permit the entry into US of pets accompanying US nationals during public health emergencies; Sen. Kennedy (R-LA)	9/16/2020 introduced, referred to Finance	In review	1 co-sponsor (1-D)
S. 4757	Puppy Protection Act would amend the Animal Welfare Act to to establish additional requirements for dealers; Sen. Durbin (D-IL)	9/29/2020 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Support	18 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 17-D; 1-R (NOTE up from 13 co-sponsors 10/28/20 and 3 co-sponsors 9/30/20). See H.R. 2442 which AFA Supported; Article on bill
H.R. 8433/S. 4749	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) + 1 original co-sponsor	9/29/2020 introduced (both House and Senate), referred to Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Judiciary, Natural Resources, and Ways & Means. Senate: referred to Foreign Relations	Support	(010421: NOTE: Reintroduced in 117th Congress) 151 co-sponsors, including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Levin, Lawrence, Dingell, Kildee, Slotkin; 144-D; 7-R (NOTE: up from 127 co-sponsors 11/25/20, 106 co-sponsors 10/28/20, 1 co-sponsor 9/30/20). Senate: S. 4749 3 co-sponsors; 1-D (none MI)
H.R. 8633	Would amend Public Health Service Act to establish National Center for Alternatives to Animals in Research and Testing; Rep. Hastings (D-FL) + 3 original co-sponsors	10/20/2020 introduced; referred to Energy and Commerce	Support	7 co-sponsors; 6-D; 1-R (none MI)
H.R. 8736	Amend Food, Drug, Cosmetic Act to allow drug sponsor to propose non-animal tests for safety, effectiveness; Rep. Boyle (D-PA) + 0 original co-sponsors	11/12/2020 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	In review	10 co-sponsors; 7-D; 3-R (none MI)

H.R. 8828	Public Safety and Wildlife Protection Act would prohibit import, export, shipment in interstate commerce of steel-jaw leghold traps and Conibear traps; Rep Adams (D-NC) + 1 original co-sponsor .	12/2/2020 introduced; referred to Energy and Commerce, Ways & Means, Foreign Affairs	In review	3 co-sponsors; 3-D (none MI)
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