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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; AFA testimony in opposition]
HR 30	Resolution calling 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; AFA testimony in opposition]

HB 4256	Amends penal code to require public accommodations permit use of service animals for training or socializing; Rep. Brann + 3 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/16/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (1 co-sponsor is Minority Vice Chair); 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; 2/8/2022 REPORTED WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT IT PASS 10-0; 4/13 REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF WHOLE WITH SUB S-1; 4/14 PASSED SENATE 34 -- 4; House: 4/14 returned from Senate with Sub S-1; 4/26 House concurred 80 -- 22 Not Voting 4; 4/28 presented to Governor; 5/12 Governor signed, assigned PA 75'22	Support, AFA testimony at 4/27 hearing ; and at 9/14 Senate Regulatory Reform hearing	AFA testimony -- 9/14
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; AFA 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; AFA 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

SCR 7	Same as SR 15, urging wolf season in 2021; Sen. McBroom, Rep. Cavanagh (<i>bi-partisan at introduction</i>)	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, 1/27/22 hearing, reported favorably 6-2 (1 pass) with Substitute (H-1) (changing date to 2022); 2/8 adopted (voice vote); 2/9 RETURNED FROM HOUSE WITH SUBSTITUTE (H-1) LAID OVER ONE DAY UNDER THE RULES	Oppose; AFA testimony at 1/27/22 hearing	Rep. Sowerby floor speech opposing (also opposing HR 219) ; Rep. Cavanagh moved her name be removed as co-sponsor
HBs 4703 , 4704	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)	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; transmitted to Senate. SENATE: 11/30 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY; 6/14/2022 HEARING; 6/15 REPORTED FAVORABLY W/O AMENDMENT	Support; AFA testimony with coalition at 6/14/2022 hearing ; also at 9/28/2021 House hearing	4704 Substitute (H-1) ; NOTE: bill sponsor now in Senate and member of Judiciary Committee

HB 4723	Designates Shelter Pet as state pet; Rep. Kuppa + 6 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	4/27/2021 introduced, referred to Government Operations	Support	Rep. Kuppa interviewed on AFA's Lunch + Legislation, 5/3/2021 [HB 4455 last session; AFA supported]
HB 4726	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	4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform; 6/15 on agenda, testimony taken; 6/22 on agenda, no vote	Support; AFA testimony, 6/15/2021	<i>Note: see HBs 4912 and 5804 also involve veterinarians, but regarding telmedicine.</i>
SB 395	Amends 750.50 to require dogs be kept indoors in certain weather; Sen. Polehanki	4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture Committee (sponsor is Minority Vice Chair)	In review	<i>Note: see HBs 4784-86 which AFA supports</i>

<p>SBs 396 SUBSTITUTE S-1, 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; 12/7 AFA testimony, no vote</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted written testimony at 4/29/2021 hearing; testified at 5/13/2021 hearing; submitted written testimony at House hearing 12/7</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>"Shelter bills" amend 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>Rep. Brann interviewed on AFA's Lunch + Legislation, 5/2/2022 <i>ACTION : MI residents, call Judiciary Chair Rep. Filler (517) 373-1778 and ask him to set hearing on the shelter bills</i></p>

HBs 4823 , 4824	Removes cap on horseracing fund; Rep. Alexander + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan) (4823); Rep. Hertel + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan) (4824)	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)	Oppose, submitted written testimony at 5/12 hearing; testified at 5/19 hearing	AFA testimony -- 5/12 <i>ACTION : MI residents, contact your State Senators and ask them to oppose</i>
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<p>HBs 4881, 4882</p>	<p>"Teddy's Law" would require a research facility to offer retired dogs, cats used in research to a MI rescue or shelter for adoption before euthanizing;; require research facilities using dogs, cats to report to MDARD 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); 2/22/2022 committee hearing, testimony, no vote</p>	<p>Support; last session, AFA supported version of this bill (which had been assigned to Agriculture and got no hearing); AFA testimony at 2/22 hearing</p>	<p>Teddy's Law discussed on AFA's Lunch + Legislation, 6/7/2021; Rep. Brann interviewed on AFA's Lunch + Legislation, 5/2/22 <i>ACTION : MI residents, call Regulatory Reform Chair Rep. Hauck (517) 373-1789 and ask him to schedule a vote on Teddy's Law</i></p>
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HB 4912	Revises Public Health Code re veterinary practice law, including veterinarian-client-patient relationship, delegation of duties and allowing telemedicine without owner consent in some circumstances, and authorizing alternative therapies; Rep. Bezotte + 5 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	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; 3/10/2022 reported with recommendation with substitute (H-4), referred to second reading; 3/16 Substitute (H-1) adopted, Substitute (H-4) adopted, placed on third reading; 3/17 read a third time, passed, given immediate effect 85 -- 17, Not Voting 4, transmitted. SENATE: 3/22 REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	Oppose see 4726, stand-alone vet mobility bill HB 4912 is a stand-alone "veterinarian mobility" law which AFA supports Summary of Substitute (H-4) and 5804	4912 and HB 5804 generally prohibit veterinarians from practicing outside vet-client-patient relationship (5804); but provide exceptions to general rule (4912); are tie-barred
SB 486	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	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	Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 6/2 hearing	AFA testimony -- 6/2/2021
SB 510 , 511	Revision of Dangerous Dog law	6/3/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Sen. McCann + 4 co-sponsors	Neutral, urge sponsor to work with various stakeholders. Article with concerns that clearer definition of 'dangerous behavior' and mandatory ACO training	[See SB 1231-32 last session; introduced late in session, AFA did not take position]
SB 549	Creates new act to regulate Pet Cemeteries; Sen. Theis + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan)	6/17/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (sponsor is Majority Vice Chair; co-sponsor on committee)	Support; SB 823 in last session; likely in response to 2018 incident	

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	6/22/2021, 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, AFA attended sponsor's press conference	Rep. Sowerby interviewed on AFA's Lunch + Legislation, 3/7/22
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, 11 legislators (bi-partisan, bi-cameral) sent letter to WSU President urging end of invasive, terminal dog experiments	Sen. Polehanki, Rep. Koleszar letter to National Institutes of Health to stop funding
HB 5185	Deer and elk feeding; Rep. Hoitenga + 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. Koleszar + 14 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	9/14/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (2 co-sponsors on committee)	Support	AG opinion of 5/9/2022 confirms law requires state agency to develop humane standards for research, register research facilities
HB 5358 sub (H-1) , 5359, 5360	Hunting, fishing guide criteria; (all tie-barred); 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; 12/2 hearing, Substitutes (H-1) to 5358 and 5359 adopted; 4/28/2022, all reported with recommendation, 5358 and 5359 with subs (H-1) , referred to second reading	Support, AFA testimony at 12/2 hearing	
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	
SB 0761	Revises 750.50b to exempt sled dogs from requirement to provide adequate care Sen. Schmidt + 1 co-sponsor	12/1/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Oppose	
SB 0762	Revises Dog Law to exempt sled dogs; Sen. Schmidt + 1 co-sponsor	12/01/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Oppose	

HB 5683 , 5684	Revise General Sales Tax (5683), Use Tax (5684) Acts to exempt pet food sales; Rep. Hornberger + 1 co-sponsor; Rep. Brann + 1 co-sponsor	1/25/2022 introduced, referred to Tax Policy; 2/16 committee hearing; testimony, no vote	Support	
HR 219	Resolution calling for wolf hunt; Rep. Markkanen + 9 co-sponsors	2/1/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/8 rule suspended, motion to discharge committee approved, adopted (voice vote)	Oppose	NOTE: 9 co-sponsors listed when introduced, 19 (or 28, depending on which document is reviewed) at adoption; no committee hearing, voice vote; Rep. Sowerby floor speech opposing (also opposing SCR 7)
HB 5804	Requires and defines veterinarian-client-patient relationship; (tie-bar with HB 4912); Rep. Alexander	2/23/2022 introduced, referred to Rules and Competitiveness; 3/10 reported with recommendation with Substitute (H-1) , referred to second reading; 3/16 read a second time, Substitute (H-1) adopted, placed on third reading; 3/17 read a third time, passed, given immediate effect 71 -- 31 Excused 0 Not Voting 4, transmitted. SENATE: 3/22 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE	Support	

HB 6192	Would repeal DNR's ability to issue orders suspending open season for fish, game, or fur-bearing animals; Rep.LaFave + 15 co-sponsors	6/9/2022 introduced, referred to Oversight; 6/22 Committee hearing, reported with recommendation and without amendment	Oppose	
HB 6381	Would make baiting of deer a civil infraction with a fine of no more than \$1.00 for violation; Rep. Beson + 9 co-sponsors	9/21/2022 introduced, referred to Government Operations	Oppose	
HB 6383	UP Commission is a defined term; Rep. Markannen + 2 co-sponsors	9/21/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 1 co-sponsor on committee)	Oppose	6383, 84, 85, 86, 87 are tie-barred
HB 6384	Would give UP Commission exclusive authority to regulate sport fishing in UP; Rep. Markannen + 2 co-sponsors	9/21/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 1 co-sponsor on committee)	Oppose	6383, 84, 85, 86, 87 are tie-barred
HB 6385	Would create UP Natural Resources Commission; Rep. Markannen + 2 co-sponsors	9/21/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 1 co-sponsor on committee)	Oppose	6383, 84, 85, 86, 87 are tie-barred

HB 6386	Would give UP commission exclusive authority to regulate taking of game with UP-only impact, or with no significant impact outside the UP; explicitly includes wolves; Rep. Markannen + 2 co-sponsors	9/21/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 1 co-sponsor on committee)	Oppose	6383, 84, 85, 86, 87 are tie-barred
HB 6387	Would limit NRC membership to those who've held hunting or fishing license for no less than 4 of the past 6 years; Rep. LaFave + 2 co-sponsors preceding the member's appointment.	9/21/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is committee member, 1 co-sponsor is Majority Vice Chair)	Oppose	6383, 84, 85, 86, 87 are tie-barred

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FEDERAL - 117th Congress

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
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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 and 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	182 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Lawrence, Tlaib, Slotkin, Dingell, Levin, Kildee; 172-D; 10-R. Senate: S. 37 , 3 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D; 1-R
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	11 co-sponsors (none MI); 7-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; 5/12/2022 Subcommittee hearings held; 6/15 Subcommittee Discharged, Committee Mark-up; ordered reported (amended), 25-17; 07/28 debate, voice vote, Chair announced the ayes had prevailed, proceedings postponed after Ranking Member of Natural Resources Committee demanded the yeas and nays; 7/29 Roll Call vote, passed 278 - 134, not voting: 18 . Senate: 8/1 received	Support; see S. 1210 introduced 4/19/2021; also see H.R. 1380/S. 2561 last session, AFA supported; see House Report 117-428	258 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Levin, Stevens, Lawrence, McClain, Slotkin, Dingell; 206-D; 52-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	12 co-sponsors including Rep. Bergman; 12-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) + 0 original co-sponsors	1/21/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Support; see HR 614 last session; <i>also see</i> similar bill last session "Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act", HR 737, S 877, AFA supported	1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-D
H. R. 630 , 631	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	1/28/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/22 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Oppose	0 co-sponsors (both bills)

H.R. 763	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	2/3/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor	Support; see H.R. 2808 last session, AFA supported	48 co-sponsors (none MI); 42-D; 6-R Article
H.R. 815	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	2/4/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Support	140 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Kildee, Lawrence, Stevens; 139-D; 1-R
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	18 co-sponsors including Rep. Kildee; 15-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 , last session, AFA supported, passed House	122 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin; 118-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	62 co-sponsors including Reps. Slotkin, Upton; 45-D; 17-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. <i>Senate: 3/24/2021 introduced, referred to Veterans' Affairs; 6/23 hearings held</i>	Support; see <i>H.R. 1448 which has been signed into law</i>	43 co-sponsors (none MI); 24-R; 19-D. <i>Senate: S. 951, 14 co-sponsors (none MI); 9-D; 5-R</i>
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	158 co-sponsors including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib 144-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. 1569	Would create Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund, which finances a grant program to protect critically endangered species, to be funded by separate account by Dept of Interior; Rep. Huffman (D-CA) + 19 original co-sponsors	3/3/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held	Support	44 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Levin; 41-D; 3-R; Sponsor's remarks on introduction

H.R. 1739/S. 3083	<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 new homes; allow research on treatment, avoidance of injuries for military dogs; Rep. Garamendi (D-CA). <i>Senate: Sen. Blackburn (R-TN) + 1 original co-sponsor</i></p>	<p>3/10/2021 introduced, referred to Armed Services. <i>Senate: 10/27/2021 introduced, referred to Armed Services</i></p>	<p>Support; House Sponsor's remarks on introduction</p>	<p>9 co-sponsors (none MI); 8-D; 1-R. <i>Senate: S. 3083 1 co-sponsor; 1-D</i></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>15 co-sponsors (none MI); 13-D; 2-R</p>

H.R. 1815 /S. 713	<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; <i>see</i> H.R. 7521/S. 4338 last session, AFA supported Article</p>	<p>31 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Tlaib; 30-D; 1-R. <i>Senate: S. 713, 12 co-sponsors (none MI); 11-D; 1-I</i></p>
H.R. 1905	<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; <i>see</i> H.R. 8736 last session; <i>also see</i> H.R. 2565 this session</p>	<p>25 co-sponsors including Rep. Stevens 209-D; 5-R</p>

H.R. 1986/S. 791	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) + 0 original co-sponsors</i>	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>	Support Article	22 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Lawrence; 20-D; 2-R. <i>Senate: S. 791, 1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-D</i>
H.R. 2026	Global Amphibian Protection Act would establish fund that Interior Department must use for grant program to conserve highly endangered amphibian species; Rep. Jeffries (D-NY) + 3 original co-sponsors	3/18/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 5/12 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held; 11/17: Subcommittee discharged, Committee consideration and mark-up, ordered reported (Amended) 25 - 17	Support	8 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-D; 2-R
H.R. 2085	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	3/19/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary; 10/19 referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Article	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"	63 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Kildee; 49-D; 14-R Another article

H.R. 2325 /S. 3472	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. <i>Senate: Bear Poaching Elimination Act; Sen. Kennedy (R-LA) + 1 original co-sponsor</i>	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. <i>Senate: 1/11/22 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</i>	Support	25 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 18-D; 7-R. Senate: S. 3472 , 4 co-sponsors (none MI) 3-D; 1-R
S. 1106 /H.R. 2811	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	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	Support; see H.R. 2585 this session; also see S. 877/H.R. 737 last session, AFA supported Passed Senate	43 co-sponsors including Sens. Peters, Stabenow; 38-D; 4-R; 1-I. House: H.R. 2811 , 247 co-sponsors including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Slotkin, Stevens, Lawrence, Upton, Kildee; 198-D; 49-R

H.R. 2565 /S. 2952	<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. <i>Senate: 10/7/2021 introduced, referred to Health, Education, Labor and Pensions</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>95 co-sponsors including Reps. McClain, Stevens, Levin, Tlaib; 55-D; 40-R. <i>Senate: S. 2952 14 co-sponsors (none MI); 7-R; 5-D; 2-I</i></p>
S. 1210	<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>47 co-sponsors including Sens. Peters, Stabenow; 41-D; 4-R; 2-I</p>

<p>S. 1289 /H.R. 2848</p>	<p>Marine Mammal Research and Response Act would provide support for efforts to protect marine mammals by reauthorizing a grant program, establishing an emergency fund for stranded or entangled marine mammals; Sen. Cantwell (D-WA). House: Rep. Murphy (D-FL) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/21/2021 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation; 5/12 Committee ordered reported; 12/17 Committee ordered reported without amendment and without written report, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar; 2/15/2022 written report (117-77) filed. House: 4/26/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 6/17 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p><i>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D; 2-R.</i> House: H.R. 2848 18 co-sponsors (none MI); 12-D; 6-R</p>
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<p>H.R. 2773/S. 2372</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. <i>Senate: Sen. Heinrich (D-NM) + 1 original co-sponsor</i></p>	<p>4/22/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 6/16 referred to Subcommittees for Indigenous Peoples and on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held; 1/19/2022: Subcommittees for Indigenous Peoples and on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged; Committee consideration and mark-up, ordered reported (amended) 29 - 15; 6/9 reported (amended) by Committee, H. Rept. 117-359, placed on Union Calendar; 6/14 House considered and debated amendments, passed roll-call vote 231 - 190 <i>Senate: 7/15/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works; 12/8 committee hearing held; 4/7/2022 committee ordered reported with amendment; 4/27 placed on Senate Legislative Calendar with amendment/substitute ; 6/15 H.R. 2773 received, 8/2 written report (117-135) filed</i></p>	<p>Support, with recommended changes per 7/26/2021 coalition letter AFA signed</p>	<p>194 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Lawrence, Stevens, Bergman, Tlaib, Huizenga, Levin, Walberg, Slotkin; 152-D; 42-R. <i>Senate: S. 2372, 42 co-sponsors including Sens. Stabenow and Peters; 25-D; 16-R; 1-I 022]</i> <i>ACTION : Thank Sen. Peters who co-sponsored in Jul.</i></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>217 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Stevens, Tlaib, Kildee, Dingell, Lawrence, Slotkin, Upton; 198-D; 19-R. <i>Senate: S. 1385, 40 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 39-D; 1-I</i></p>

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 (sponsor introductory remarks)	Support; see H.R. 2897 , S. 2322 last session, AFA supported	18 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 16-D; 1-R; 1-I
H.R. 3010	Search and rescue dogs have same status as seeing-eye dogs in federal disasters; Rep. Taylor (R-TX) + 7 original co-sponsors	5/7/2021 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 5/10 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management	Support	11 co-sponsors (none MI); 8-D; 3-R
H.R. 3135 /S. 1588	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>	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>	Support; see H.R. 1776 last session, AFA supported	72 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Slotkin; 71-D; 1-R. <i>Senate: S. 1588 13 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 12-D; 1-R</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; 7/1 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	49 co-sponsors including Rep. Slotkin; 47-D; 2-R
H.R. 3335	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	5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support; see H.R. 7826 last session, AFA supported	100 co-sponsors including Reps. Slotkin, Tlaib, Levin; 88-D; 12-R
H.R. 3355	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	5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 5/21 referred to Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; 5/26/2022 Subcommittee hearings (with H.R. 5441) ; 06/23 Subcommittee consideration and mark-up, forwarded to Full Committee (Amended) by voice vote	Support; see H.R. 961 last session, AFA supported	222 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Stevens, Slotkin, Lawrence, Dingell, Tlaib; 193-D; 29-R Article

H.R. 3396	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	5/20/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 7/5 referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 7/29 Subcommittee hearings held	Support	14 co-sponsors including Rep. Dingell; 14-D
S. 1737	Global Pandemic Prevention and Biosecurity Act would establish global zoonotic disease task force; Sen. Coons (D-RI) + 1 original co-sponsor	5/20/2021 introduced, referred to Foreign Relations	Support	2 co-sponsors (none MI); 1-D; 1-R
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; 7/15 referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Oppose	49 co-sponsors (none MI); 42-R; 7-D

H.R. 4108	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	6/23/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor	Support	39 co-sponsors including Rep. Stevens; 39-D
S. 2295	PAWS for Veterans would require VA to implement 5-year pilot program to provide canine training to eligible veterans with PTSD	6/24/2021 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation	Support; see H.R. 693, S. 1007 last session, AFA supported Article	52 co-sponsors including Sens. Stabenow, Peters; 46-D; 4-R; 2-1
H.R. 4180	Would amend AWA to Direct Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to shelters to microchip dogs, cats; Rep. Lieu (D-CA) + 0 original co-sponsors	6/25/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 7/22 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	0 co-sponsors

H.R. 4182	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	6/25/2021 introduced, referred to: Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Armed Services	Support	16 co-sponsors including Rep. Tlaib; 16-D
H.R. 4310	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	7/1/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 10/1 Executive Comment Requested from Def Security Assistance, Federal Judicial Center	Support	40 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 33-D; 7-R
S. 2332 /H.R. 4421	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	<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	Support see S. 3221 last session, AFA supported Senate sponsor's press release	4 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 1-I. House: H.R. 4421 40 co-sponsors including Reps. Tlaib, Levin; 40-D

H.R. 4716	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 original co-sponsors	7/27/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 8/11 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 1/20/2022 Subcommittee hearings held	Support see H.R. 5127 last session, AFA supported	53 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 53-D
H.R. 4833	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	7/29/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Support see H.R. 5552 last session, AFA supported	86 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin, Dingell, Slotkin, Kildee, Tlaib; 82-D; 4-R <i>ACTION : Thank Rep. Tlaib who co-sponsored in Aug.</i>
S 2619	Exposing Agricultural Trade Suppression ("EATS") 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	8/5/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Oppose	4 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-R

H.R. 4946	Would list West Indian Manatee as "endangered" under ESA; Rep. Buchannan (R-FL) + 1 original co-sponsor	8/6/2021 introduced referred to Natural Resources	Support sponsor press release	29 co-sponsors (none MI); 17-D; 12-R; Sun Sentinel editorial
H.R. 4951	Canyon's Law would prevent cyanide bombs on public lands; Rep. DeFazio (D-OR) + 0 original co-sponsors	8/6/2021 introduced, referred to: Natural Resources, Agriculture; 8/19 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittees on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands; and to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 8/30 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry; 7/21/2022 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearings held	Support <i>see</i> H.R. 5578 banning leghold, conibear traps 'on any animal'	23 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 23-D [NOTE: up from 15 on 7/30/22]; press release
S. 2705 /H.R. 4995	Tribal Wildlife Corridors Act, would allow tribe to nominate corridors, provide technical and financial resources; Sen. Lujan (D-NM) + 1 original co-sponsor. House: Rep. Gallejo (D-AZ)	<i>8/10/2021 introduced, referred to Indian Affairs.</i> House: 8/10/2021 introduced, referred to: Natural Resources, Agriculture; 8/30 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry; passed as part of Infrastructure bill, H.R. 3684, 11/15 signed into law, Public Law No: 117-58	Support	<i>4 cosponsors (none MI); 4-D.</i> House: H.R. 4995 4 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Levin; 4-D
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; 10/1 referred to Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; 5/26/2022 Subcommittee hearings (with H.R. 3355); 6/23 forwarded to Full Committee (Amended) 22 - 0; 9/21 Committee mark-up, ordered reported 46 - 9	Support <i>see</i> H.R. 693 , S 1007 last session, AFA Supported	260 co-sponsors including Reps. Tlaib, Stevens, Kildee, Levin, Dingell, Slotkin, Upton, Lawrence; 210-D; 50-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 original co-sponsors	10/15/2021 introduced, referred to: Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs; 2/22/22 referred to Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber	Support	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	42 co-sponsors including Rep. Upton; 34-D; 8-R
H.R. 5726	“Companion Animal Release from Experiments Act” (“CARE Act”) would require research facilities using companion dogs, cats, or rabbits for research and receiving NIH funding, to offer these animals for adoption after completion of research; Rep. Cardenas (D-CA) + 0 original co-sponsors	10/26/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	Support	6 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-D; 1-R

H.R. 5828	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	11/2/2021 introduced, referred to Financial Services	Support	48 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 44-D; 4-R
S. 3211	Would permanently reauthorize Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking to end global wildlife poaching; Sen. Coons (D-DE) + 1 original co-sponsor	11/15/2021 introduced, referred to Foreign Relations; 5/26/2022 Committee hearing; 6/9 Committee ordered reported favorably with amendment/substitute; 6/14 placed on Senate legislative calendar	Support	1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-R
H.R. 5999 /S. 3220	Traveling Exotic Animal Safety and Protection Act would amend the AWA to restrict use of exotic and wild animals in traveling performances; Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ) + 40 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Menendez + 1 original co-sponsor	11/17/2021 introduced, referred to Ways and Means. <i>Senate: 11/17/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</i>	Support see H.R. 2863, S. 2121 last session, AFA supported	81 co-sponsors including Reps. Tlaib, Levin, Kildee; 79-D; 2-R. <i>Senate: S. 3220, 1 co-sponsor; 1-D</i>
H.R. 6059	Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act, Rep. Garamendi (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor	11/19/21 introduced, referred to: Natural Resources, Judiciary, Foreign Affairs; 12/22 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; 2/2/2022 referred to Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber	Support	56 co-sponsors including Rep. Dingell; 50-D; 6-R

H.R. 6100	Would strengthen USDA enforcement of AWA; "Goldie's Law" named for dog in a recently shut-down IA puppy mill; Rep. Axne (D-IA) + 5 original co-sponsors	12/1/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 1/4/2022 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support sponsor's press release	76 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Tlaib, Slotkin; 67-D; 9-R <i>ACTION : Thank Rep. Slotkin who co-sponsored in Sep.</i>
S. 3315	State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act would amend the Endangered Species Act to require disclosure to states of the basis of determinations under that Act, Sen. Loomis (R-WY) + 2 original co-sponsors	12/6/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works	Oppose	3 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-R

H.R. 6207/S. 3357	Humane Cosmetic Act would substantially reduce the use of animal testing for cosmetics; Rep. Beyer (D-VA) + 74 original co-sponsors	12/9/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	Support	7 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Slotkin, Levin; 165-D; 12-R. <i>Senate: S. 3357</i> , 15 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 11-D; 2-R; 2-I <i>ACTION : Thank Rep. Lawrence who co-sponsored in Sep.</i>
S. 3472	Bear Poaching Elimination Act would make it unlawful to knowingly import, export, sell, purchase, possess, transport, deliver, or receive bear viscera except to enforce wildlife protection laws, Sen. Kennedy (R-LA) + 1 original co-sponsor	1/11/2022 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works	Support	4 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 1-R
H.R. 6635	Wild Horse and Burro Protection Act would prohibit aircraft in round-ups on conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act, Rep. Garamendi (D-CA)	2/7/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor introductory remarks)	Support	11 co-sponsors (none MI); 11-D

S. 3738	Would require Interior to reinstate removal of Western Great Lakes gray wolves from Endangered Species Act protections; exempts from judicial review that action as well as a reinstated rule that removes the gray wolf in WY from the list; Sen. Johnson (R-WI) + 2 original co-sponsors	3/2/2022 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works	Oppose	3 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-R; 1-D
H.R. 6987	Would establish programs to reduce the impacts of vessel traffic and underwater noise on marine mammals; Rep. Larsen (D-WA) + 4 original co-sponsors	3/8/2022 introduced, referred to: Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services; 3/9 referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation; 3/11 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 3/17 Subcommittee hearings held	Support	5 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-D; 1-R
H.R. 7004	"Pigs in Gestation Stalls" ("PIGS") Act would amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the confinement of pregnant pigs; Rep. Escobar (D-TX) + 1 original co-sponsor	3/9/2022 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 3/21 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	8 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 7-D; 1-R <u>ACTION:</u> Thank Rep. Levin who co-sponsored in Jul.

H.R. 7197	Armed Forces Endangered Species Exemption Act would restrict lands used for national defense-related purposes as critical habitats for any species; Rep. Biggs (R-AZ) + 2 original co-sponsors	3/24/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Oppose	4 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-R
H.R. 7398	Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests would stop rewarding hunters for killing animals on public land in contests that serve no legitimate wildlife-management purpose; Rep. Cohen (D-TN) + 14 original co-sponsors	4/5/2022 introduced, referred to: Natural Resources, Agriculture; 4/6 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife; 4/18 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture; 6/16 Hearings held by Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Support	26 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin; 26-D Article <i>ACTION : Thank Rep. Tlaib who co-sponsored in Aug.</i>

S. 4205 /H.R. 7789	Planning for Animal Wellness (PAW) Act would require FEMA to establish a working group re best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters; Sen. Peters (D-MI) + 1 original co-sponsor. H.R. 7789 Rep. Titus (D-NV) + 1 original co-sponsor	5/12/2022 introduced, referred to Homeland Security and Government Affairs; 5/25 Committee hearing, ordered reported favorably with amendment/substitute. House 5/16/2022 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 5/17 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management; 6/15 Subcommittee discharged, committee consideration and markup and ordered reported by voice vote; 8/3 reported with amendment/substitute with written report 117-140; 8/6 Passed Senate amended, by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4165). House: 8/9 received; 9/13 debated under suspension of rules ; 9/14 passed House under suspension of rules	Support	2 co-sponsors (2-R); Senate sponsor is chair of committee. House: H.R. 7789 , 4 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D; 2-R
H.R. 7766	Trust the Science Act would require Interior Secretary to reissue regulations removing gray wolves from the endangered species list; and make the reissuance not subject to judicial review; Rep. Boebert (R-CO) + 20 original co-sponsors	5/13/2022 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Oppose	20 co-sponsors including Reps Bergman and Moolenaar (20-R)
H.R. 7787	HENRY Act would allow Federal personnel stationed abroad to return to US with dogs; Rep. Phillips (D-MN) + 12 original co-sponsors	5/16/2022 introduced, referred to: Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Foreign Affairs; 5/17 referred to Subcommittee on Aviation	Support	17 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 14-D; 3-R

S. 4288	Would allow drug manufacturers and sponsors to use alternative testing methods to investigate the safety and effectiveness; Sen. Lujan (D-NM) + 0 original co-sponsors	5/19/2022 introduced, referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Support	0 co-sponsors
H.R. 8074	PUPP Act would authorize HUD to award grants for interim and permanent housing for unhoused individuals with pets; Rep. Crow (D-CO) + 1 original co-sponsor	6/15/2022 introduced, referred to Financial Services	Support	17 co-sponsors (none MI); 16-D; 1-R
H.R. 8514	SWIMS Act would amend Marine Mammal Protection Act to prohibit taking, importation, exportation, and breeding of certain cetaceans for public display, Rep. Schiff (D-CA) + 7 original co-sponsors	7/26/2022 introduced, referred to: Natural Resources, Agriculture; 8/29 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture	Support	31 co-sponsors (none MI); 31-D [NOTE: up from 10 on 7/30/22 and from 21 on 8/31/22]

S. 4740	Would amend MMPA, AWA to prohibit the taking, importation, exportation, and breeding of certain cetaceans for public display; Sen. Feinstein (D-CA) + 6 original co-sponsors	8/2/2022 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation (sponsor introductory remarks)	Support	6 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-D
S. 4743 /H.R. 8659	Would direct Attorney General to conduct a study animal cruelty; Sen. Peters (D-MI) + 1 original co-sponsor. House: Rep. Clark (D-MA) + 7 original co-sponsors	8/2/2022 introduced, referred to Judiciary. House: 8/5/2022 introduced, referred to Judiciary	Support	Senate: 1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-R House: H.R. 8659 13 co-sponsors (none MI); 9-D; 4-R <u>ACTION :</u> Thank Sen. Peters for introducing this bill

Attorneys for Animals Regulatory Tracker™ #6 to Sep. 29, 2022				
FEDERAL AGENCY INFORMATION: https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/a				
Agency / Comment Deadline	Proposed Rule	Summary / Excerpts from Agencies	Additional Resources / Actions	Notes
Dep't of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) 10/03/2022	Notice: Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of Permit Applications	FWS invites the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the ESA. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that FWS invites public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species. There are a variety of applications FWS invites the public to comment on.	Includes 4 applications by named individuals "to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok ... culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species." https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-18977/p-20k	

<p>Dep't of the Interior / Dep't of Agriculture / Agricultural Marketing Service</p> <p>10/11/2022</p>	<p><u>Proposed Rule: National Organic Program (NOP); Organic Livestock and Poultry Standards</u></p>	<p>The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service proposes to amend the organic livestock and poultry production requirements by adding new provisions for livestock handling and transport for slaughter and avian living conditions; and expanding and clarifying existing requirements covering livestock care and production practices and mammalian living conditions.</p> <p>https://www.einnews.com/pr_news/585046098/usda-s-proposed-organic-livestock-and-poultry-standards-would-deliver-first-federal-legal-standards-for-farm-animals</p>	<p>Background and information: (1) https://blog.humanesociety.org/2022/08/putting-the-usda-organic-label-on-a-stronger-animal-welfare-path.html; (2) https://www.aspc.org/organicrule; (3)https://animalwellnessaction.org/usda-proposed-organic-livestock-poultry-standards-deliver-first-federal-legal-standards-for-farm-animal-welfare/; (4) Analysis of importance of rule, https://www.cornucopia.org/2022/09/now-is-the-time/</p>	<p>This is similar to a rule proposed in 2017 but not enacted, and provides enhanced welfare standards for the more than 180 million animals raised annually under the Organic Farming Program. It is being called the first time the federal government is implementing standards for farmed animals</p>
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<p>Dep't of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) 10/17/2022</p>	<p>Proposed Rule: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of the Gray Wolf in the State of Colorado; Environmental Impact Statement</p>	<p>FWS intends to prepare an environmental impact statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of issuing a proposed rule requested by the State of Colorado for its reintroduction and management of the gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>). As part of the reintroduction and management planning process, the State has requested that FWS designate an experimental population under section 10(j) of the ESA. FWS is considering promulgating a section 10(j) rule to address components of the gray wolf restoration and management plan being developed by the State of Colorado. The proposed rule would set forth regulations to manage reintroduced gray wolves in Colorado and potentially adjoining States to reduce potential impacts to stakeholders while ensuring reintroduction and management of wolves is consistent with Federal regulations. FWS invites input from other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, nongovernmental organizations, private-sector businesses, and members of the public on the scope of the EIS, alternatives to its proposed approaches for assisting in the reintroduction and management of the gray wolf in Colorado, and the pertinent issues that its should address in the EIS.</p>		<p>In 2020, CO voters approved a ballot measure to re-introduce gray wolves into the state. As part of this process, the state has submitted plans to FWS; wildlife advocates have drafted their own plan and there is concern about whether trophy hunting will be allowed when gray wolves are de-listed.</p>
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USDA / Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) 11/07/2022	Proposed Rule on Indemnity	<p>APHIS proposes "a new approach to indemnity value determination and a new framework for the indemnity regulations ... [to] address payment of indemnity for the destruction and disposition of animals the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) classifies as infected with, suspect of, or exposed to diseases of concern, to eradicate and control foreign animal diseases, emerging diseases, and program diseases. The current regulations for valuing animals for the purpose of indemnification vary from species to species and, in some cases, disease to disease within a species. The new approach would harmonize how APHIS determines animal values..."</p>		
Dep't of Health and Human Services / Food and Drug Administration 11/14/2022	Proposed Rule: Defining Small Number of Animals for Minor Use Determination; Periodic Reassessment	<p>FDA proposes to revise the "small number of animals" definition for dogs and cats in its existing regulation for new animal drugs for minor use or minor species. The Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2004 (MUMS Act) provides incentives to encourage animal drug sponsors to develop and seek FDA approval of drugs intended for use in minor animal species or for minor uses in major animal species. Congress provided a statutory definition of "minor use" that relies on the phrase "small number of animals" to characterize such use. FDA proposes to revise the small number for dogs included in the "small number of animals" definition from 70,000 to 80,000 and the small number for cats from 120,000 to 150,000. The revisions to the definition of "small number of animals" is based on FDA's most recent reassessment of the small numbers, which was conducted from 2018 to 2019.</p>		

<p>Dep't of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)</p> <p>11/14/2022</p>	<p>Proposed Rule: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Tricolored Bat</p>	<p>FWS proposes to list the tricolored bat, a bat species from Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, Nicaragua, Mexico, a small part of southeastern Canada, and all or portions of 39 states, as an endangered species under the ESA. This determination also serves as FWS's 12-month finding on a petition to list the tricolored bat. After a review of the best available scientific and commercial information, FWS finds that listing the species is warranted. //is rule as proposed, it will add this species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and extend the ESA's protections to the species. FWS finds that designating critical habitat for this species is not prudent. FWS is also notifying the public that it has scheduled an informational meeting followed by a public hearing on the proposed rule.</p>	<p>https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/endangered-species-act-tricolored-bat-u-9317472/</p>	
<p>Dept. of Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Proposed Rule: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding for Three Petitions To List the Yellowstone Bison</p>	<p>FWS announces a 90-day finding on three petitions to add a distinct population segment of the Plains bison in and around Yellowstone National Park to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife under the ESA. Based on FWS's review, it finds that the petitions present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned actions may be warranted. Therefore, with the publication of this document, FWS announces that it plans to initiate a status review to determine whether the petitioned actions are warranted. To ensure that the status review is comprehensive, FWS is requesting scientific and commercial data and other information regarding the Yellowstone bison and factors that may affect its status. Based on the status review, FWS will issue a 12-month petition finding, which will address whether or not the petitioned action is warranted, in accordance with the Act.</p>	<p>042322</p>	

<p>Dep't of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)</p> <p>N/A (Final Rule)</p>	<p>Final Rule: 2022-2023 Station-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations</p>	<p>FWS is opening, for the first time, two National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) that are currently closed to hunting and sport fishing. In addition, it opens or expands hunting or sport fishing at 16 other NWRs and add pertinent station-specific regulations for other NWRs that pertain to migratory game bird hunting, upland game hunting, big game hunting, or sport fishing for the 2022-2023 season. Finally, while FWS continues to evaluate the future of lead use in hunting and fishing on FWS lands and waters, it does not plan to offer any hunting and fishing opportunities that would allow for the indefinite use of lead ammunition and tackle on the refuges included in this year's rulemaking.</p>	<p>AFA commented on the proposed rule; the final rule addresses one of our concerns that FWS was not convinced that lead ammunition was detrimental. The Final Rule clarifies that they do not dispute the science; however, they are not moving up the dates to ban lead.</p>
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