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HR 5226

Captive Wildlife Safety Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Animals Introduced: Jul 25, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. (Aug 5, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2002)

Captive Wildlife Safety Act - Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to define "prohibited wildlife species" as any live lion, tiger, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, cougar, or bear.

Declares it a prohibited act for any person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce any prohibited wildlife species. Exempts from this prohibition licensed zoos, circuses, accredited sanctuaries, federally-licensed breeders, State entities (universities, wildlife rehabilitators or veterinarians), animal shelters, persons transporting prohibited wildlife species to any such facility, and specified related organizations.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 5, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- Jul 25, 2002: Introduced in House
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- Jul 25, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1390)
- Jul 25, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.