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Captive Wildlife Safety Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jan 30, 2003

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Nov 4, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 30, 2003
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Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jan 30, 2003
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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 9, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2003
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 2, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 29, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 14, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2003
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 29, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1006	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-191.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on October 23, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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

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: (1) exhibitors or research facilities licensed or registered and inspected by a Federal agency; (2) sanctuaries, humane societies, animal shelters, or societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals that are tax-exempt nonprofit corporations that do not engage in commercial trade in the species (including any sale of animals, animal parts, byproducts, or offspring, exhibition of animals for photograph opportunities, or conduct of public events with live animals for financial profit or any other entertainment purpose), propagate animals, allow unescorted public visitation or direct contact between the public and wild animals, or take animals from a sanctuary or enclosure for exhibition, and maintain exceptional standards of animal care; (3) State colleges, universities, or agencies, State-licensed wildlife rehabilitators, or State-licensed veterinarians; (4) federally-licensed and inspected brokers or dealers in cases in which they are conducting any brokering or dealing activity with persons referred to in this Act; and (5) persons that have custody of the animal solely for the purpose of expeditiously transporting it to a person referred to in this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 4, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 4, 2003:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 31, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13740-13741; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13740; text as passed Senate: CR S13740-13741)
- **Oct 31, 2003:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13740-13741; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13740; text as passed Senate: CR S13740-13741)
- **Oct 23, 2003:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe with amendments. With written report No. 108-172.
- **Oct 23, 2003:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe with amendments. With written report No. 108-172.
- **Oct 23, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 320.
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1833)
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1833)