HR 80

Captive Primate Safety Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 20, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 462	Related bill	**Feb 24, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2009)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Captive Primate Safety Act - Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add nonhuman primates to the definition of "prohibited wildlife species" for purposes of the prohibition against the sale or purchase of such species in interstate or foreign commerce.

Makes it unlawful for a person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase a live animal of any prohibited wildlife species in interstate or foreign commerce (i.e., for pet trade purposes). Sets forth exceptions to such prohibition, including, under certain conditions, for: (1) transporting a nonhuman primate to or from a veterinarian; (2) transporting a nonhuman primate to a legally designated caregiver as a result of the death of the preceding owner; and (3) transporting a single primate of the genus Cebus that was obtained from and trained by a charitable organization to assist a permanently disabled individual with a severe mobility impairment.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of the requirements of this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations to carry out such prohibition for FY2010-FY2014.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for FY2010 to hire additional law enforcement personnel of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to enforce the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2009:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 111-53.
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 118.
- **May 14, 2009:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2606-2607, H2622)
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 323 - 95 (Roll no. 76).(text: CR 2/23/2009 H1617)
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- **Feb 24, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1616-1622)
- **Feb 23, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 80.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Broun (GA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E14)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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