

## HR 2856

Captive Primate Safety Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs. (Aug 6, 2013)

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Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2014
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1463	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 650.

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). Modifies exceptions to such prohibition, including by making it inapplicable to a person who is: (1) a licensed and inspected person who does not allow direct contact between the public and prohibited wildlife species, and (2) 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.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jul 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.