

HR 1759

Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 29, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2018

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2017)

Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act

This bill amends the Animal Welfare Act to establish a prohibition on the use of exotic or wild animals in performances (e.g., circus, ride, carnival, or parade) of a traveling animal act. The prohibition does not apply to the use of animals in: (1) zoos; (2) aquariums; (3) research facilities; (4) film, television, or advertising, if the performance is not before a public studio audience; or (5) rodeos. The prohibition also does not apply to domestic animals or farm animals.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.