

## HR 5885

### WILD Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 18, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Aug 31, 2018
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 30, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 19, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 826	Related bill	Sep 7, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

## Summary (as of May 18, 2018)

### Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver Act or the WILD Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2023 the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, the African Elephant Conservation Act, the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, the Great Ape Conservation Fund, and the Marine Turtle Conservation Fund.

Federal agencies that have duties relating to invasive species management for the protection of water and wildlife must: (1) inhibit or reduce the populations of invasive species and effectuate restoration or reclamation efforts on land they manage, and (2) develop a strategic plan for implementing an invasive species program designed to achieve a substantive annual net reduction of invasive species populations or infested acreage in managed areas.

This bill amends the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000, including to authorize the Department of the Interior to award a multi-year grant for carrying out a project that is an effective, long-term conservation strategy for great apes (defined in the Act as chimpanzees, gorillas, bonobos, orangutans, and gibbons) and their habitats.

This bill amends the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 to expand eligibility for financial assistance to include: (1) a wildlife management authority of a U.S. territory, and (2) projects for the conservation of freshwater turtles and tortoises.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must establish Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prizes for: (1) prevention of wildlife poaching and trafficking, (2) promotion of wildlife conservation, (3) management of invasive species, (4) protection of endangered species, and (5) nonlethal management of human-wildlife conflicts. The bill establishes advisory boards for those prizes.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **May 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.