

HR 1919

DEER Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Mar 27, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Aug 9, 2019)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1919

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]  
Party: Republican • State: MS • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		May 14, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 613	Identical bill	<b>Feb 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Mar 27, 2019)

### Detection, Enhanced Education, and Response Act of 2019 or the DEER Act

This bill addresses chronic wasting disease, which is a transmissible disease that afflicts deer, elk, and moose populations.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to support state efforts to develop and implement chronic wasting disease surveillance, testing, management, and response activities.

In addition, USDA must (1) establish a multiagency task force to respond to the disease, and (2) award a grant to a land-grant college or university to establish a policy research center for wildlife diseases.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.