

## HR 2863

Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Jun 21, 2019)

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2019
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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2121	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act**

This bill prohibits the use of exotic or wild animals in performances of a traveling animal act, such as a circus, carnival, or parade. The prohibition does not apply to zoos, aquariums, research facilities, wildlife sanctuaries, and other entities. The prohibition also does not apply to domestic animals or farm animals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.