

## HR 4494

Gray Wolf State Management Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Oct 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4494>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Mar 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to reissue a rule that removed protections under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 for the gray wolf populations located in the western Great Lakes (all of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota, as well as portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio).

The bill expresses the sense of Congress that Native American tribes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan are sovereign governments and retain certain rights to regulate natural resources used by their members on tribal lands and public lands on reservations. In addition, the bill urges Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan to consult early and fully with each affected tribal government when drafting state wolf management plans.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.