

## HR 6267

State- and Science-based Gray Wolf Reintroduction Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **State- and Science-based Gray Wolf Reintroduction Act of 2020**

This bill requires a state to obtain approval from the Department of the Interior before reintroducing the gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) and allows a person to take (e.g., kill or harm) a gray wolf under certain circumstances.

Specifically, the bill prohibits a state from reintroducing the gray wolf unless Interior approves a state petition that meets the requirements of this bill. If an affected county makes a recommendation to deny the petition, then Interior may not approve the petition.

A person in a state with an approved petition may take a gray wolf that is attacking a stock animal or dog if the person (1) is not trespassing or on land administered by the National Park Service; and (2) did not intentionally bait, feed, or otherwise attract the wolf.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.