

S 831

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue final rules relating to listing the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes and Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

This bill addresses the removal of federal protections for the gray wolf (*Canis lupus*).

Specifically, the Department of the Interior must reinstate a rule that removed the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes region from the endangered and threatened species list. The bill exempts the reinstated rule from judicial review.

In addition, it exempts from judicial review a reinstated rule that removes the gray wolf in Wyoming from the list.

## Actions Timeline

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