

## HR 8433

Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commer

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 29, 2020)

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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 20, 2020

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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2020
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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Oct 23, 2020
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 23, 2020
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Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Nov 9, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 19, 2020

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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 30, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2020
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2020
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2020
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Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Dec 15, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 15, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 31, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 31, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 3, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4749	Identical bill	<b>Sep 29, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2020

This bill establishes measures to address global public health risks posed by wildlife markets, which are commercial markets that sell or slaughter wildlife for human consumption as food or medicine in communities where alternative nutritional or protein sources are available.

Specifically, the bill prohibits importing, exporting, purchasing, or selling live wild animals in the United States for human consumption as food or medicine. The Department of the Interior must hire, train, and deploy at least 50 new U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement attachés around the world, and the U.S. Agency for International Development must increase specified activities to address the threats and causes of zoonotic (animal-to-human transmission) disease outbreaks. Additionally, the United States must work with other United Nations member states to urge a global ban on commercial wildlife markets and enforcement of laws to end wildlife trafficking.

Further, the President may impose sanctions against a foreign country or foreign nationals that the Department of State has determined are taking certain actions that enable or facilitate commercial wildlife markets.

Among other reports required by the bill, the State Department must conduct a study and submit a report that includes an evaluation of (1) the impact that consumption of terrestrial wildlife as food or medicine has on the transmission of novel viral and other pathogens, (2) the role of consuming terrestrial wildlife as food or medicine in the transmission of microbes from animals to humans, and (3) the conditions at live wildlife markets that lead to this transmission.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.