

## HR 864

Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 18, 2019
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 30, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2019
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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 18, 2019
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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2019
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Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2019

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 14, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

### Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act of 2019

This bill supports wildlife conservation and addresses wildlife trafficking.

Specifically, it reclassifies certain wildlife-trafficking offenses and illegal fishing violations as violations of federal racketeering or other laws concerning transnational criminal organizations. The bill also expands federal law enforcement powers to combat wildlife trafficking (e.g., poaching and the illegal trade in wildlife).

The bill sets forth requirements to provide awards to whistle-blowers for reporting violations of wildlife-trafficking laws.

In addition, the Fish and Wildlife Service must carry out the International Wildlife Conservation Program to

- implement global habitat and conservation initiatives;
- address global conservation threats;
- combat wildlife trafficking, poaching, and trade in illegal wildlife products; and
- carry out international wildlife conservation and habitat activities authorized by federal law.

Revenue generated from fines, penalties, or forfeitures of property or assets for certain wildlife and fishing violations may be used for a variety of animal conservation funds.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E107-108)
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.