

## HR 8678

Global Wildlife Trade Biosecurity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organi

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 30, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 23, 2020)

#### Global Wildlife Trade Biosecurity Act

This bill establishes the Global Zoonotic Disease Task Force and requires the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to take specified measures to respond to and prevent zoonotic (animal-to-human) disease outbreaks. The bill also authorizes a program to promote food security, global health, and biodiversity protection.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 9, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.
- **Oct 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E985-986)
- **Oct 23, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.