

HR 872

WILD Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Feb 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2019
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 268	Identical bill	Mar 26, 2019: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-18.
116 S 47	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-9.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver Act or the WILD Act

This bill reauthorizes and revises several wildlife conservation programs, establishes requirements for invasive species management, and requires the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to establish certain prize competitions.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes through FY2023 (1) the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program; and (2) accounts under the Multinational Species Conservation Fund for the protection of African elephants, Asian elephants, rhinoceros, tigers, and great apes. The bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and revises the Marine Turtle Conservation Fund, including to expand the fund to include funding for the conservation of tortoises and freshwater turtles.

In addition, the bill requires certain federal agencies to (1) control and manage invasive species, and (2) develop strategic plans for implementing invasive species programs designed to achieve substantive annual net reductions of invasive species populations or infested acreage on land or water.

Finally, the USFWS must establish Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prizes to encourage technological innovation with the potential to advance the mission of the USFWS with respect to the

- prevention of wildlife poaching and trafficking,
- promotion of wildlife conservation,
- management of invasive species,
- protection of endangered species, and
- nonlethal management of human-wildlife conflicts.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, 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.