

HR 151

Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]

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

Cosponsors (188 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2021

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 1, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 24, 2021

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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2021

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 27, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 37	Identical bill	Jan 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2021

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 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 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

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Natural Resources, 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.