

## HR 1546

### Combating Online Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2021

**Current Status:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-675, Part I.

**Latest Action:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-675, Part I. (Dec 30, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1546>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 16, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 30, 2022)

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This bill reauthorizes through October 7, 2026, and revises the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking. The task force must develop recommendations and establish a working group to address wildlife trafficking online and on social media.

In addition, the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development must create a strategy for engaging with internet and social media companies to address wildlife trafficking on their platforms.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 30, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-675, Part I.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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.