

## S 3220

### Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Nov 17, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Nov 17, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3220>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5999	Related bill	Nov 17, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2021)

#### Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act of 2021

This bill prohibits the use of exotic or wild animals in performances of a traveling animal act, such as a circus, carnival, or parade. The prohibition does not apply to zoos, aquariums, research facilities, wildlife sanctuaries, and other entities. The prohibition also does not apply to domestic animals or farm animals.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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