

## HR 5996

Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Reauthorization and Improvements Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Nov 17, 2021

**Current Status:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Carter (GA) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be consid

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5996>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 25, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3211	Identical bill	<b>Jun 14, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 404.

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This bill permanently reauthorizes the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, expands the responsibilities of the task force, and sets forth other provisions to eliminate wildlife poaching and illegal wildlife trade.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 10, 2022:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Carter (GA) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 5996, a bill originally introduced by Representative Fortenberry, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.