

## HR 5999

Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Nov 17, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (81 total)

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 17, 2021
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 23, 2021

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2022
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaialii [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 9, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3220	Related bill	Nov 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### 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 House
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