

## HR 917

Kangaroo Protection Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Apr 23, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/917>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 29, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 8, 2021)

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### Kangaroo Protection Act of 2021

This bill establishes new federal crimes related to commercial activities involving kangaroos and kangaroo products.

Specifically, the bill prohibits

- the import for commercial purposes, possession with intent to sell, or sale of a kangaroo; and
- the introduction into interstate commerce; manufacture for introduction into interstate commerce; sale, trade, or advertisement in interstate commerce; or offer to sell, or transport or distribute in interstate commerce, any kangaroo product.

A violator is subject to civil and criminal penalties. Additionally, a kangaroo or kangaroo product used in a violation is subject to forfeiture.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.