

HR 917

Kangaroo Protection Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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

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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

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2021)

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

- **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.