

HR 9191

National Fossil Act of 2026

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 8, 2026

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 17, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/9191>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]

Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Jun 8, 2026
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 8, 2026
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2026
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 8, 2026
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 8, 2026
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 30, 2026
Rep. Onder, Robert F. [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 30, 2026
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 30, 2026
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2026
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 15, 2026
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 8, 2026
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill designates the *Mammut americanum* (the American Mastodon) fossil as the national fossil mammal and the *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil as the national fossil dinosaur.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Ms. Lee (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5938-5939)
- **Sep 16, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9191.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5938)
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Sep 16, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 8, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 119-803.
- **Sep 8, 2026:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
- **Jul 15, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 15, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 1.
- **Jun 8, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2026:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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