

Congress has not authorized NASA since 2017, and this has been my number one priority since taking over the chairmanship of the Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee last year.

The bill authorizes key programs at NASA including Artemis, ISS extension, sustainable aviation, space nuclear systems, and many science missions.

It also contains my Cleaner, Quieter Airplanes Act and NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Act—both huge wins for NASA and our communities.

Simply put, the CHIPS and Science Act will be a huge boon to our nation's leadership in key areas and I am so looking forward to voting a resounding yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1289, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JOHN-SON).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 243, nays 187, answered “present” 1, not voting 0, as follows:

[Roll No. 404]

YEAS—243

Adams	Courtney	Jackson Lee
Aguilar	Craig	Jacobs (NY)
Allred	Crist	Jayapal
Auchincloss	Crow	Jeffries
Axne	Cuellar	Johnson (GA)
Baird	Dauids (KS)	Johnson (OH)
Balderson	Davis, Danny K.	Johnson (TX)
Barragán	Davis, Rodney	Jones
Bass	Dean	Joyce (OH)
Beatty	DeFazio	Kahele
Bera	DeGette	Kaptur
Beyer	DeLauro	Katko
Bishop (GA)	DelBene	Keating
Blumenauer	Demings	Kelly (IL)
Blunt Rochester	DeSaulnier	Khanna
Bonamici	Deutch	Kildee
Bourdeaux	Dingell	Kilmer
Bowman	Doggett	Kim (CA)
Boyle, Brendan	Doyle, Michael	Kim (NJ)
F.	F.	Kind
Brown (MD)	Escobar	Kinzing
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	Kirkpatrick
Brownley	Español	Krishnamoorthi
Bush	Evans	Kuster
Bustos	Fitzpatrick	Lamb
Butterfield	Fletcher	Langevin
Carbajal	Foster	Larsen (WA)
Cárdenas	Frankel, Lois	Larson (CT)
Carey	Gallego	Lawrence
Carson	Garamendi	Lawson (FL)
Carter (LA)	Garcia (CA)	Lee (CA)
Cartwright	Garcia (IL)	Lee (NV)
Case	Garcia (TX)	Leger Fernandez
Casten	Gibbs	Levin (CA)
Castor (FL)	Golden	Levin (MI)
Castro (TX)	Gomez	Lieu
Chabot	Gonzalez (OH)	Lofgren
Cheney	Gonzalez,	Lowenthal
Cherfilus-	Vicente	Luria
McCormick	Gottheimer	Lynch
Chu	Granger	Malinowski
Cicilline	Green, Al (TX)	Maloney,
Clark (MA)	Grijalva	Carolyn B.
Clarke (NY)	Harder (CA)	Maloney, Sean
Cleaver	Hayes	Manning
Clyburn	Higgins (NY)	Matsui
Cohen	Himes	McBath
Cole	Hollingsworth	McCauley
Connolly	Horsford	McCollum
Cooper	Houlihan	McEachin
Correa	Hoyer	McGovern
Costa	Huffman	McKinley

McNerney	Pressley	Stanton
Meeks	Price (NC)	Stevens
Meijer	Quigley	Strickland
Meng	Raskin	Suozzi
Mfume	Rice (NY)	Swalwell
Moore (WI)	Ross	Takano
Morrell	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
Moulton	Ruiz	Thompson (MS)
Mrvan	Ruppersberger	Titus
Murphy (FL)	Rush	Tlaib
Nadler	Ryan	Tonko
Napolitano	Sánchez	Torres (CA)
Neal	Sarbanes	Torres (NY)
Neguse	Scanlon	Trahan
Newman	Schakowsky	Trone
Norcross	Schiff	Turner
O'Halleran	Schneider	Underwood
Ocasio-Cortez	Schrader	Upton
Omar	Schrier	Vargas
Pallone	Scott (VA)	Veasey
Panetta	Scott, David	Velázquez
Pappas	Sewell	Wasserman
Pascarell	Sherman	Schultz
Payne	Sherrill	Waters
Pelosi	Sires	Watson Coleman
Perlmutter	Slotkin	Welch
Peters	Smith (WA)	Wexton
Phillips	Soto	Wild
Pingree	Spanberger	Williams (GA)
Pocan	Speier	Wilson (FL)
Porter	Stansbury	Yarmuth

NAYS—187

Aderholt	Jimenez	Moore (UT)
Allen	Gohmert	Mullin
Amodei	Gonzales, Tony	Murphy (NC)
Armstrong	Good (VA)	Nehls
Arrington	Gooden (TX)	Newhouse
Babin	Gosar	Norman
Bacon	Graves (LA)	Oberholte
Banks	Graves (MO)	Owens
Barr	Green (TN)	Palazzo
Bentz	Greene (GA)	Palmer
Bergman	Griffith	Pence
Bice (OK)	Grothman	Perry
Biggs	Guest	Pfuger
Bilirakis	Guthrie	Posey
Bishop (NC)	Harris	Reschenthaler
Boebert	Harshbarger	Rice (SC)
Bost	Hartzler	Rodgers (WA)
Brady	Hern	Rogers (AL)
Brooks	Herrell	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Herrera Beutler	Rose
Buck	Hice (GA)	Rosendale
Bucshon	Higgins (LA)	Rouzer
Budd	Hill	Roy
Burchett	Hinson	Rutherford
Burgess	Hudson	Salazar
Calvert	Huizenga	Scalise
Cammack	Issa	Schweikert
Carl	Jackson	Scott, Austin
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Sessions
Carter (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Simpson
Cawthorn	Jordan	Smith (MO)
Cline	Joyce (PA)	Smith (NJ)
Cloud	Keller	Smith (NE)
Clyde	Kelly (MS)	Smucker
Comer	Kelly (PA)	Spartz
Conway	Kustoff	Staubert
Crawford	LaHood	Steel
Crenshaw	LaMalfa	Stefanik
Curtis	Lamborn	Steil
Davidson	Latta	Steube
DesJarlais	LaTurner	Stewart
Diaz-Balart	Lesko	Taylor
Donalds	Letlow	Tenney
Duncan	Long	Thompson (PA)
Dunn	Loudermilk	Tiffany
Ellzey	Lucas	Timmons
Emmer	Luetkemeyer	Valadao
Estes	Mace	Van Drew
Fallon	Malliotakis	Van Dune
Feenstra	Mann	Wagner
Ferguson	Massie	Walberg
Fischbach	Mast	Walorski
Fitzgerald	McCarthy	Waltz
Fleischmann	McClain	Weber (TX)
Flood	McClintock	Webster (FL)
Flores	McHenry	Wenstrup
Fox	Meuser	Westerman
Franklin, C.	Miller (IL)	Williams (TX)
Scott	Miller (WV)	Wilson (SC)
Fulcher	Miller-Meeks	Wittman
Gaetz	Moolenaar	Womack
Gallagher	Mooney	Zeldin
Garbarino	Moore (AL)	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Jacobs (CA)

□ 1506

Messrs. SIMPSON and MEUSER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE

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Babin (Weber (TX))	Gosar (Gaetz)	Moore (WI) (Beyer)
Barragán (Correa)	(Fleischmann)	Rice (SC) (Meijer)
Bass (Neguse)	Guthrie (Barr)	Ruppersberger (Trone)
Blumenauer (Beyer)	Hartzler (Moore (UT))	Sires (Pallone)
Bourdeaux (Correa)	Huffman (Neguse)	Stevens (Kuster)
Bush (Bowman)	Jones (Beyer)	Stewart
Carter (LA) (Neguse)	Joyce (PA) (Keller)	(Crawford)
Carter (TX) (Weber (TX))	Kahele (Correa)	Taylor (Armstrong)
Cherfilus-	Kinzing	Thompson (CA) (Beyer)
McCormick (Neguse)	(Meijer)	Trahan (Trone)
Crist (Wasserman Schultz)	Kirkpatrick (Pallone)	Vargas (Correa)
DeSaulnier (Beyer)	Levin (MI) (Correa)	Walorski (Banks)
Evans (Beyer)	McBath (Bishop (GA))	Williams (GA) (Neguse)
	McNerney (Pallone)	Wilson (SC) (Norman)

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 4270

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 4270, a bill originally introduced by Representative REED of New York, for the purpose of adding co-sponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO LEBANON—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 117-137)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Lebanon declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2022.

Certain ongoing activities, such as Iran's continuing arms transfers to Hizballah—which include increasingly sophisticated weapons systems—serve to undermine Lebanese sovereignty, contribute to political and economic instability in the region, and continue to constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 28, 2022.

□ 1515

## BIG CAT PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

Mr. CASE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1256, I call up the bill (H.R. 263) to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1256, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, printed in the bill, is adopted, and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

### H.R. 263

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Big Cat Public Safety Act”.

#### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2 of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (a) through (k) as subsections (b) through (l), respectively; and

(2) by inserting before subsection (b) (as so redesignated) the following:

“(a) *BREED.*—The term “breed” means to facilitate propagation or reproduction (whether intentionally or negligently), or to fail to prevent propagation or reproduction.”.

(b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

(1) *CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT.*—Section 349(a)(3) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1997(a)(3)) is amended—

(A) by striking “section 2(a)” and inserting “section 2”; and

(B) by striking “3371(a)” and inserting “3371”.

(2) *LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1981.*—Section 7(c) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3376(c)) is amended by striking “section 2(f)(2)(A)” and inserting “section 2(g)(2)(A)”.

#### SEC. 3. PROHIBITIONS.

Section 3 of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3372) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking “;” and inserting a semicolon; and

(iii) by striking subparagraph (C); and  
(B) in paragraph (4), by striking “(1) through (3)” and inserting “(1) through (3) or subsection (e)”; and  
(2) by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) *CAPTIVE WILDLIFE OFFENSE.*—

“(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in paragraph (2), it is unlawful for any person to—

“(A) import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, or in a manner substantially affecting interstate or foreign commerce; or

“(B) breed or possess;  
any prohibited wildlife species.

“(2) *LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.*—Paragraph (1) does not apply to—

“(A) an entity exhibiting animals to the public under a Class C license from the Department of Agriculture, or a Federal facility registered with the Department of Agriculture that exhibits animals, if such entity or facility holds such license or registration in good standing and if the entity or facility—

“(i) does not allow any individual to come into direct physical contact with a prohibited wildlife species, unless that individual is—

“(I) a trained professional employee or contractor of the entity or facility (or an accompanying employee receiving professional training);

“(II) a licensed veterinarian (or a veterinary student accompanying such a veterinarian); or

“(III) directly supporting conservation programs of the entity or facility, the contact is not in the course of commercial activity (which may be evidenced by advertisement or promotion of such activity or other relevant evidence), and the contact is incidental to humane husbandry conducted pursuant to a species-specific, publicly available, peer-edited population management and care plan that has been provided to the Secretary with justifications that the plan—

“(aa) reflects established conservation science principles;

“(bb) incorporates genetic and demographic analysis of a multi-institution population of animals covered by the plan; and

“(cc) promotes animal welfare by ensuring that the frequency of breeding is appropriate for the species; and

“(ii) ensures that during public exhibition of a lion (*Panthera leo*), tiger (*Panthera tigris*), leopard (*Panthera pardus*), snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*), jaguar (*Panthera onca*), cougar (*Puma concolor*), or any hybrid thereof, the animal is at least 15 feet from members of the public unless there is a permanent barrier sufficient to prevent public contact;

“(B) a State college, university, or agency, or a State-licensed veterinarian;

“(C) a wildlife sanctuary that cares for prohibited wildlife species, and—

“(i) is a corporation that is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of such Code;

“(ii) does not commercially trade in any prohibited wildlife species, including offspring, parts, and byproducts of such animals;

“(iii) does not breed any prohibited wildlife species;

“(iv) does not allow direct contact between the public and any prohibited wildlife species; and

“(v) does not allow the transportation and display of any prohibited wildlife species off-site;

“(D) has custody of any prohibited wildlife species solely for the purpose of expeditiously transporting the prohibited wildlife species to a person described in this paragraph with respect to the species; or

“(E) an entity or individual that is in possession of any prohibited wildlife species that was born before the date of the enactment of the Big Cat Public Safety Act, and—

“(i) not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the such Act, the entity or in-

dividual registers each individual animal of each prohibited wildlife species possessed by the entity or individual with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

“(ii) does not breed, acquire, or sell any prohibited wildlife species after the date of the enactment of such Act; and

“(iii) does not allow direct contact between the public and prohibited wildlife species.”.

#### SEC. 4. PENALTIES.

(a) *CIVIL PENALTIES.*—Section 4(a)(1) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3373(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(e),” after “(d),”; and

(2) by inserting “(e),” after “subsection (d)”.

(b) *CRIMINAL PENALTIES.*—Section 4(d) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3373(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “(e),” after “(d),”; and

(2) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “(e),” after “(d),”; and

(3) in paragraph (2), by inserting “(e),” after “(d),”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) Any person who knowingly violates section 3(e) shall be fined not more than \$20,000, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both. Each violation shall be a separate offense and the offense is deemed to have been committed in the district where the violation first occurred, and in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the prohibited wildlife species.”.

#### SEC. 5. FORFEITURE OF PROHIBITED WILDLIFE SPECIES.

Section 5(a)(1) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “bred, possessed,” before “imported, exported,”.

#### SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATION.

Section 7(a) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3376(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) The Secretary shall, in consultation with other relevant Federal and State agencies, promulgate any regulations necessary to implement section 3(e).”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees.

After 1 hour of debate, it shall be in order to consider the further amendment printed in part A of House Report 117-444, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered read, shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

The gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. CASE) and the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. CASE).

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material on H.R. 263.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Hawaii?

There was no objection.

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.