



**USA: The WORST Federal Bills Against Private Ownership of Exotic
Animals By Party Affiliation: 2000-July 2008**

BILL NUMBER, YEAR	SPONSORS	CO-SPONSORS* R/D/I **	BILL STATUS
H.R. 5057 [106th Congress: Shambala Wild Animal Protection Act of 2000	Rep. Tom Lantos [D-CA]	5R/14D	Dead
S. [106th] Shambala Wild Animal Protection Act of 2000	Sen. John McCain [R-AZ]	N/A (John McCain got sick before having a chance to officially introduce this bill)	Dead
H.R.5226 [107th] Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2002	Rep. Miller, George [D-CA]	5R/23D	Dead
S. 3038 [107th]: Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2002	Sen. James Jeffords [I-VT]	1R	Dead
H.R. 1006 [108 th] Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2003	Rep. Buck McKeon [R-CA]	15R/46D	Enacted, signed into law by President GW Bush [R] on 12/19/2003
S. 269 [108th] Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2003	Sen. James Jeffords [I-VT]	5R/11D	Passed Senate
H.R. 5909 [109th] Haley's Act, 2006	Rep. Jim Ryun [R-KS]	3R/7D	Dead
H.R. 1947 [110 th] Haley's Act, 2007	Rep. Nancy Boyda [D-KS]	3R/31D	In Session
S. 1509 [109th] Captive Primate Safety Act of 2005	Sen. James Jeffords [I-VT]	3R/3D	Passed Senate
H.R. 1329 [109th]: Captive Primate Safety Act, 2005	Rep. Eddie Johnson [D-TX]	11R/36D	Dead
S. 1498 [110th] Captive Primate Safety Act, 2007	Sen. Barbara Boxer [D-CA]	2R/2D/1I	Scheduled for Debate
H.R. 2964 [110th] Captive Primate Safety Act, 2007	Rep. Eddie Johnson [D-TX]	3R/22D	Passed House (100% of Democrats supporting, 54% of Republicans opposing.)
H.R. 6311 [110 th] The Non-Native Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act, 2008	Rep. Madeleine Bordallo [D-GU]	8D	In Session

*Source: <http://www.govtrack.us/>

**R-Republican, D-Democrat, I-Independent

TOTAL SPONSORS	DEMOCRATS [D]	REPUBLICANS [R]	INDEPENDENT [I]
10 (By Individual Sponsor)*	6	3	1
100 %	60 %	30 %	10 %
13 (By Bills)	7	3	3
100 %	54 %	23 %	23 %

**Some Representatives and Senators sponsored more than one bill*

DETAILS:

Shambala Wild Animal Protection Act of 2000 was a bill named after actress Tippi Hedren's personal exotic pet collection ranch "Shambala". When her movie Roar flopped, she had too many animals that she was not able to feed. She incorporated as a non profit 'sanctuary', so the public could pay for her pets through donations. Tippi decided to push for heavy regulations on others by introducing her pet bill. She made sure her own facility would be exempt from this extremely bureaucratic legislation that would micromanage many species of exotic and wild animals.

The original **Captive Wildlife Safety Act** included bears and big cats and their hybrids (cougar, leopard, jaguar, cheetah, tiger, lion, liger, tigon). Final version that passed and was signed into law by President George W Bush affects big cats only. This bill makes it a felony for pet owners to transport their pets across state lines for any reason. There are NO exceptions for veterinary treatment or in case of a natural disaster, or other emergency. It forces owners to get rid of their pets when moving to a different state.

Captive Primate Safety Act didn't pass yet. It affects all non human primates (apes and monkeys). It is similar to the big cat version, except that the latest version would allow owners to transport their pets across the state lines for veterinary treatment. It also allows for placement of the animals to a legally designated caregiver in the event of the death of the owner.

Haley's Act would make it illegal for the general public to touch any big cat, regardless of size and age. Current regulations forbid the public to interact without barriers with big cats over 4 months old, Haley's act would ban all ages. The bill is named after young girl Haley who died while posing with a full grown tiger for her graduation picture. This was a violation of existing rules and the exhibitor was closed down as a result. Haley was ILLEGALLY posed with an adult cat.

The Non-Native Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act would create 'Prohibited' and 'Approved' species lists. Usually with bills, if the species is not on prohibited list, it is legal by default. In the case of HR 6311, for the species to be legal, it would have to be absent from the PROHIBITED list, and at the same time be on the APPROVED list. All others would be ILLEGAL by default. To be listed on the Approved list, proof must be provided that it will never harm the environment. This is as insane as asking the person buying a new car that they will never get into a car accident. This bill must be killed.

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H.R. 5057 [106th Congress: Shambala Wild Animal Protection Act of 2000 Rep. Tom Lantos [D-CA]	Rep. Neil Abercrombie [D-HI], Rep. Peter DeFazio [D-OR], Rep. Anna Eshoo [D-CA], Rep. Sam Farr [D-CA], Rep. Bob Filner [D-CA], Rep. Elton Gallegly [R-CA], Rep. John Kasich [R-OH], Rep. Gerald Kleczka [D-WI], Rep. Dennis Kucinich [D-OH], Rep. Nita Lowey [D-NY], Rep. James Moran [D-VA], Rep. Constance Morella [R-MD], Rep. Richard Neal [D-MA], Rep. Frank Pallone [D-NJ], Rep. John Porter [R-IL], Rep. Lynn Rivers [D-MI], Rep. Christopher Shays [R-CT], Rep. Fortney Stark [D-CA], Rep. Henry Waxman [D-CA]
H.R.5226 [107th] Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2002 Rep. Miller, George [D-CA]	Rep. Shelley Berkley [D-NV], Rep. David Bonior [D-MI], Rep. Michael Doyle [D-PA], Rep. Anna Eshoo [D-CA], Rep. Sam Farr [D-CA], Rep. Bob Filner [D-CA], Rep. Elton Gallegly [R-CA], Rep. Wayne Gilchrest [R-MD], Rep. Rush Holt [D-NJ], Rep. James Kolbe [R-AZ], Rep. Dennis Kucinich [D-OH], Rep. Carolyn McCarthy [D-NY], Rep. James McDermott [D-WA], Rep. Michael McNulty [D-NY], Rep. James Moran [D-VA], Rep. Constance Morella [R-MD], Rep. David Price [D-NC], Rep. Lynn Rivers [D-MI], Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard [D-CA], Rep. Martin Sabo [D-MN], Rep. Adam Schiff [D-CA], Rep. Christopher Shays [R-CT], Rep. Adam Smith [D-WA], Rep. Fortney Stark [D-CA], Rep. Ellen Tauscher [D-CA], Rep. Mark Udall [D-CO], Rep. Henry Waxman [D-CA], Rep. Lynn Woolsey [D-CA]
S. 3038 [107th]: Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2002 Sen. James Jeffords [I-VT]	Sen. Bob Smith [R-NH]
H.R. 1006 [108 th] Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2003 Rep. Buck McKeon [R-CA]	Res.Com. Anibal Acevedo-Vilá [P-PR], Rep. Gary Ackerman [D-NY], Rep. Thomas Allen [D-ME], Rep. Tammy Baldwin [D-WI], Rep. Roscoe Bartlett [R-MD], Rep. Howard Berman [D-CA], Rep. Earl Blumenauer [D-OR], Rep. Mary Bono Mack [R-CA], Rep. Jeb Bradley [R-NH], Rep. Sherrod Brown [D-OH], Rep. Ken Calvert [R-CA], Rep. Lois Capps [D-CA], Rep. Robert Cramer [D-AL], Rep. Lloyd Doggett [D-TX], Rep. Michael Doyle [D-PA], Rep. Anna Eshoo [D-CA], Rep. Bob Filner [D-CA], Rep. Barney Frank [D-MA], Rep. Elton Gallegly [R-CA], Rep. Wayne Gilchrest [R-MD], Rep. Raul Grijalva [D-AZ], Rep. John Isakson [R-GA], Rep. Steve Israel [D-NY], Rep. Darrell Issa [R-CA], Rep. Nancy Johnson [R-CT], Rep. Dale Kildee [D-MI], Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick [D-MI], Rep. Ronald Kind [D-WI], Rep. James Kolbe [R-AZ], Rep. Dennis Kucinich [D-OH], Rep. James Leach [R-IA], Rep. Frank LoBiondo [R-NJ], Rep. Zoe Lofgren [D-CA], Rep. Nita Lowey [D-NY], Rep. Edward Markey [D-MA], Rep. Carolyn McCarthy [D-NY], Rep. Betty McCollum [D-MN], Rep. James McDermott [D-WA], Rep. James McGovern [D-MA], Rep. Michael McNulty [D-NY], Rep. Robert Menéndez [D-NJ], Rep. George Miller [D-CA], Rep. James Moran [D-VA], Rep. Grace Napolitano [D-CA], Rep. Major Owens [D-NY], Rep. Collin Peterson [D-MN], Rep. David Price [D-NC], Rep. James Ramstad [R-MN], Rep. Charles Rangel [D-NY], Rep. Steven Rothman [D-NJ], Rep. Linda Sánchez [D-CA], Rep. Janice Schakowsky [D-IL], Rep. Adam Schiff [D-CA], Rep. Christopher Shays [R-CT], Rep. Robert Simmons [R-CT], Rep. Michael Thompson [D-CA], Rep. Mark Udall [D-CO], Rep. Christopher Van Hollen [D-MD], Rep. Henry Waxman [D-CA], Rep. David Wu [D-OR], Rep. Rodney Alexander [D-LA]
S. 269 [108th] Captive Wildlife Safety Act, 2003 Sen. James Jeffords [I-VT]	Sen. Daniel Akaka [D-HI], Sen. Wayne Allard [R-CO], Sen. Barbara Boxer [D-CA], Sen. John Breaux [D-LA], Sen. Michael DeWine [R-OH], Sen. Richard Durbin [D-IL], Sen. John Ensign [R-NV], Sen. James Inhofe [R-OK], Sen. John Kerry [D-MA], Sen. Mary Landrieu [D-LA], Sen. Frank Lautenberg [D-NJ], Sen. Patrick Leahy [D-VT], Sen. Carl Levin [D-MI], Sen. Joseph Lieberman [D-CT], Sen. Gordon Smith [R-OR], Sen. Ron Wyden [D-OR]
H.R. 5909 [109th] Haley’s Act, 2006 Rep. Jim Ryun [R-KS]	Del. Madeleine Bordallo [D-GU], Rep. George Miller [D-CA], Rep. Dennis Moore [D-KS], Rep. James Moran [D-VA], Rep. Jerry Moran [R-KS], Rep. Collin Peterson [D-MN], Rep. Steven Rothman [D-NJ], Rep. Fortney Stark [D-CA], Rep. Todd Tiahrt [R-KS], Rep. Curtis Weldon [R-PA]

<p>H.R. 1947 [110th] Haley's Act, 2007 Rep. Nancy Boyda [D-KS]</p>	<p>Rep. Michael Arcuri [D-NY], Rep. Howard Berman [D-CA], Rep. Earl Blumenauer [D-OR], Del. Madeleine Bordallo [D-GU], Rep. Vern Buchanan [R-FL], Rep. Michael Capuano [D-MA], Rep. Kathy Castor [D-FL], Rep. Emanuel Cleaver [D-MO], Rep. Steve Cohen [D-TN], Rep. Peter DeFazio [D-OR], Rep. William Delahunt [D-MA], Rep. Michael Doyle [D-PA], Rep. Anna Eshoo [D-CA], Rep. Sam Farr [D-CA], Rep. Barney Frank [D-MA], Rep. Mazie Hirono [D-HI], Rep. Henry Johnson [D-GA], Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick [D-MI], Rep. John Lewis [D-GA], Rep. George Miller [D-CA], Rep. Dennis Moore [D-KS], Rep. James Moran [D-VA], Rep. Jerry Moran [R-KS], Rep. Steven Rothman [D-NJ], Rep. Janice Schakowsky [D-IL], Rep. Joe Sestak [D-PA], Rep. Albio Sires [D-NJ], Rep. Fortney Stark [D-CA], Rep. Betty Sutton [D-OH], Rep. Ellen Tauscher [D-CA], Rep. Todd Tiahrt [R-KS], Rep. Christopher Van Hollen [D-MD], Rep. Henry Waxman [D-CA], Rep. Lynn Woolsey [D-CA]</p>
<p>S. 1509 [109th] Captive Primate Safety Act of 2005 Sen. James Jeffords [I-VT]</p>	<p>Sen. Lincoln Chafee [R-RI], Sen. John Ensign [R-NV], Sen. Frank Lautenberg [D-NJ], Sen. Joseph Lieberman [D-CT], Rep. Robert Menéndez [D-NJ], Sen. David Vitter [R-LA]</p>
<p>H.R. 1329 [109th]: Captive Primate Safety Act, 2005 Rep. Eddie Johnson [D-TX]</p>	<p>Rep. Robert Andrews [D-NJ], Rep. Charles Bass [R-NH], Rep. Shelley Berkley [D-NV], Rep. Earl Blumenauer [D-OR], Rep. Mary Bono Mack [R-CA], Rep. Leonard Boswell [D-IA], Rep. Henry Brown [R-SC], Rep. Sherrod Brown [D-OH], Rep. Lois Capps [D-CA], Rep. Julia Carson [D-IN], Rep. Susan Davis [D-CA], Rep. Peter DeFazio [D-OR], Rep. Terry Everett [R-AL], Rep. Sam Farr [D-CA], Rep. Barney Frank [D-MA], Rep. Raul Grijalva [D-AZ], Rep. Michael Honda [D-CA], Rep. Nancy Johnson [R-CT], Rep. Walter Jones [R-NC], Rep. Patrick Kennedy [D-RI], Rep. Dale Kildee [D-MI], Rep. Mark Kirk [R-IL], Rep. Barbara Lee [D-CA], Rep. Frank LoBiondo [R-NJ], Rep. Carolyn Maloney [D-NY], Rep. James McDermott [D-WA], Rep. Michael McNulty [D-NY], Rep. Robert Menéndez [D-NJ], Rep. Bradley Miller [D-NC], Rep. George Miller [D-CA], Rep. Dennis Moore [D-KS], Rep. James Moran [D-VA], Rep. Jerrold Nadler [D-NY], Rep. William Pascrell [D-NJ], Rep. Donald Payne [D-NJ], Rep. Todd Platts [R-PA], Rep. Charles Rangel [D-NY], Rep. Mike Ross [D-AR], Rep. Martin Sabo [D-MN], Rep. Janice Schakowsky [D-IL], Rep. José Serrano [D-NY], Rep. Christopher Shays [R-CT], Rep. Robert Simmons [R-CT], Rep. Fortney Stark [D-CA], Rep. Christopher Van Hollen [D-MD], Rep. Lynn Woolsey [D-CA], Rep. David Wu [D-OR]</p>
<p>S. 1498 [110th] Captive Primate Safety Act, 2007 Sen. Barbara Boxer [D-CA]</p>	<p>Sen. John Ensign [R-NV], Sen. Frank Lautenberg [D-NJ], Sen. Joseph Lieberman [I-CT], Sen. Robert Menéndez [D-NJ], Sen. David Vitter [R-LA]</p>
<p>H.R. 2964 [110th] Captive Primate Safety Act, 2007 Rep. Eddie Johnson [D-TX]</p>	<p>Rep. Howard Berman [D-CA], Rep. Leonard Boswell [D-IA], Rep. Bruce Braley [D-IA], Rep. Lois Capps [D-CA], Rep. Elijah Cummings [D-MD], Rep. Sam Farr [D-CA], Rep. Bob Filner [D-CA], Rep. Barney Frank [D-MA], Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand [D-NY], Rep. Raul Grijalva [D-AZ], Rep. Luis Gutiérrez [D-IL], Rep. Michael Honda [D-CA], Rep. Mark Kirk [R-IL], Rep. Barbara Lee [D-CA], Rep. Bradley Miller [D-NC], Rep. George Miller [D-CA], Rep. Dennis Moore [D-KS], Rep. Frank Pallone [D-NJ], Rep. Dave Reichert [R-WA], Rep. Steven Rothman [D-NJ], Rep. Janice Schakowsky [D-IL], Rep. Joe Sestak [D-PA], Rep. Christopher Shays [R-CT], Rep. Fortney Stark [D-CA], Rep. Christopher Van Hollen [D-MD]</p>
<p>H.R. 6311 [110th] The Non-Native Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act, 2008 Rep. Madeline Bordallo [D-GU]</p>	<p>Rep. Neil Abercrombie [D-HI], Rep. Alcee Hastings [D-FL], Rep. Dale Kildee [D-MI], Rep. Ronald Kind [D-WI], Rep. Ron Klein [D-FL], Rep. Betty McCollum [D-MN], Rep. Grace F. Napolitano [D-CA], Raul M. Grijalva (D - AZ).</p>

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