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### MICHIGAN - 102nd Legislative Session (2023-2024) to November 30, 2023

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
<a href="#">SB 14</a>	Amends Administrative Procedures Act to eliminate prohibition on state regulations being more stringent than federal; Sen. McCann + 13 co-sponsors	1/17/2023 introduced, referred to Energy and Environment, sponsor is Chair, 5 co-sponsors are members; 4/25, reported favorably without amendment; <b>5/17 passed Senate 20-18.</b> <i>House: 5/17 received, referred to Natural Resources; 6/22 reported favorably without amendment 4-3; 6/28 passed House 56-52 (2 not voting); given immediate effect; 7/17 presented to Governor; 7/26 signed by Governor; PA104 '23</i>	Support	<b>PA 104'23</b>
<a href="#">SB 17</a>	Increases days that local governments can regulate fireworks; increases penalties; Sen. Wojno + 10 co-sponsors	1/17/2023 introduced, referred to Local Government, sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, co-sponsor is Chair, 2 co-sponsors are members	Support	Impact on birds, <a href="https://www.treehugger.com/fireworks-have-long-lasting-impact-on-wild-birds-7089635">https://www.treehugger.com/fireworks-have-long-lasting-impact-on-wild-birds-7089635</a> ; other wildlife, <a href="https://benitolink.com/fireworks-can-have-devastating-effects-on-wildlife/">https://benitolink.com/fireworks-can-have-devastating-effects-on-wildlife/</a> ; and companion animals

<p><a href="#">HB 4067</a></p>	<p>Care for Retired Police Dogs Program Act establishes program to be administered by nonprofits; Rep. Paiz + 14 co-sponsors (bipartisan)</p>	<p>2/2/2023 introduced, referred to Criminal Justice, 1 co-sponsor is Chair, 2 are members</p>	<p>Support</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 4135</a></p>	<p>Prohibits NRC from issuing order requiring hunters to report harvest of game; Rep. Friske + 2 co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/22/23 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	
<p><a href="#">SB 103</a>, 104, 105</p>	<p>Regulates sport fishing guides, commercial hunting guides; give NRC exclusive authority to regulate sport fishing. Sen. Cherry + 2 co-sponsors (bipartisan)</p>	<p>3/1/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and Agriculture; 5/25 reported favorably without amendment and with immediate effect; <b>6/8 Passed Senate 25-13.</b> House: 6/8 received, referred to Natural; Resources; 9/28 reported with recommendation (103 with amendment; 104, 105 without amendment); 10/5 all placed on order of third reading; 10/12, 103 read a third time, postponed for day; 11/8: passed; given immediate effect, 61-48, Not Voting 1, returned to Senate. 11/9 HOUSE AMENDMENT(S) CONCURRED IN 24-13 (1 not voting), IMMEDIATE EFFECT DEFEATED; 11/21 presented to Governor</p>	<p>Support; AFA supported last session <a href="#">HBs 4858</a>, 59, 60 and testified in support at committee hearings; 9/21, submitted card in support</p>	

<p>SB 148, 149/HB 4277, 4278 <a href="#">HB 149 Sub H-2</a></p>	<p>Teddy's Law requires animal research facilities to provide records to MDARD; release dogs and cats to MI shelters for adoption once research completed; Sen. Polehanki + 9 co-sponsors (148), Sen. Hertel + 10 co-sponsors (149). House: Rep. Paiz + 8 co-sponsors (4277), Rep. Paiz + 8 co-sponsors (4278)</p>	<p>3/7/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and Agriculture; 6/6 hearing, no vote; 6/13 reported favorably without amendment; 6/28, 148: S-1 adopted; passed Senate 27-10 (1 excused); 149: S-1 adopted; passed Senate 31-6 (1 excused). House: 3/14/2023 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform; 1 co-sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 2 are members; 5/16, originally on agenda for this committee meeting but not heard; 6/28 SBs 148, 149 received, referred to Agriculture; 10/4, 148 reported with recommendation, without amendment, 149 with recommendation, with H-2 amendment; 10/5 placed on order of second reading; 11/9, 148: <a href="#">H-3</a> amendment adopted, passed House 63-43 (4 not voting); 149 H-2 amendment adopted, <b>passed House 67-39 (4 not voting), with immediate effect, with immediate effect; returned to Senate, 148 H-3, 149 H-4 concurred in 25-11 (2 excused)</b></p>	<p>Support, testified at 6/6 hearing; AFA supported similar bills last session; calling on legislature to reinstate original bill language; 9/27 submitted card in support</p>	<p>148 S-1 reduces amount of reporting requirements for animal research facilities; <a href="#">149 S-1</a> makes reports unavailable on MDARD website</p>
<p><a href="#">SB 248</a></p>	<p>Expands eligibility for courtroom support dogs from age 16 to age 18; Sen. Lauwers + 4 co-sponsors (bipartisan)</p>	<p>4/11/2023 introduced, referred to Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety; 6/13 reported with S-1; 6/14 <a href="#">S-1 passed Senate 38-0</a>. House: 6/14 received, referred to Judiciary; 10/11 reported with recommendation with sub H-1, placed on second reading</p>	<p>Support; AFA supported original bill</p>	<p><a href="#">Sub H-1</a></p>
<p><a href="#">SB 275</a></p>	<p>Part of clean energy bill package, but is "greenwashing" because it allows manure to be converted to fuel, thereby increasing revenue for industrial ag and likely leading to more CAFOs in the state to take advantage of the program</p>	<p>4/19/2023 introduced, referred to Energy</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Would support if amended to exclude use of manure as a source for biogas</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 4462</a></p>	<p>Directs Agriculture Commission to develop guidelines (GAAMPs) to raise chickens in residential environments; Rep. DeSana + 2 co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/25/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 4506-09</a></p>	<p>Creates separate Upper Peninsula Natural Resources Commission with authority over fish and game in UP; Rep. Markannen + 2 co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/4/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Oppose (AFA opposed similar bill last session)</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 4674</a>/HB 4883</p>	<p>Prohibits cat declawing by individuals (4883) and by licensees under the public health law (4674) except for therapeutic reasons; provides penalties (4883); Rep. Wilson + 13 co-sponsors (4674); Rep. Wilson + 8 co-sponsors (4883)</p>	<p><b>4674:</b> 5/25/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 1 co-sponsor is member <b>4883:</b> 6/28/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 1 co-sponsor is member</p>	<p>Support AFA supported similar bills in past sessions</p>	<p><a href="#">HB 4883</a></p>

<p><a href="#">HB 4838</a></p>	<p>Puppy Protection Act prohibits pet shops from selling, adopting, exchanging, or transferring a dog, cat, or rabbit but may collaborate with an animal control or protection shelter to showcase adoptable dogs, cats, or rabbits; Rep. Tsernoglou + 31 co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/22/2023 introduced, referred to Government Operations, co-sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 1 is member</p>	<p>Support</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 4849</a></p>	<p>Queenie's Law would amend to Public Health Code to prohibit conducting research or training activities on cats or dogs in a manner that causes pain or distress; Rep. Koleczar + 10 co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/27/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture, 1 co-sponsor is member</p>	<p>Support <a href="#">AFA supported similar bill</a> last session; also House Resolution 155</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 4855</a>, 4856</p>	<p>Part of Michigan Indigenous Culture and Heritage Package adds members to Wolf Management Advisory Council (4855) and Wildlife Council (4856) to represent tribal voices and other perspectives; Rep. Ayish + 27 co-sponsors (4855), Rep. Mentzer + 26 co-sponsors (4856)</p>	<p>6/27/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources, Chair and 1 co-sponsor are members (both bills)</p>	<p>Support AFA supported similar bills last session <a href="#">Native News Online article</a></p>	<p><a href="#">4856</a></p>

<p><a href="#">SB 411</a>--414</p>	<p>Amends various statutes to promote, finance and prop up state's horseracing industry, including Horseracing Law of 1995 (411, 414), Lawful Internet Gaming and Sports Betting Acts (412, 413), through the agriculture equine industry development fund. All bills tie-barred; Sen's. Lauwer (411) + 4 co-sponsors ; Hertel + 4 co-sponsors (412); Cherry +3 co-sponsors (413) + 4 co-sponsors (414); all bi-partisan</p>	<p>6/27/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and Agriculture, Majority and Minority Vice Chairs and a member are sponsors or co-sponsors of all; 10/10, testimony taken, no vote, <b>AFA testified at Committee hearing</b></p>	<p>Oppose <a href="#">SB 396</a>-399 last session; AFA opposed and testified in opposition</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 5005</a></p>	<p>Would allow dogs inside breweries; Rep. Price + 7 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>9/14/2023 introduced, referred to Economic Development and Small Business</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p><a href="#">Sponsor's Press Release</a></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5039</a>-5041</p>	<p>Creates new laws that would prevent counties, townships, cities from enacting/enforcing ordinance, policy, resolution, or rule that regulates a dog based upon breed; Rep.'s Tsernoglou, Aragona, Paiz + 15, 16, 15 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>9/26/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 1 sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 2 are members</p>	<p>In review; AFA has supported anti-BSL bills in past sessions</p>	<p>-</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5079</a></p>	<p>Would permit ambulance services to transport retired police K9s to medical facilities; Rep. Hoadley + 19 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>10/3/2023 introduced, referred to Insurance and Financial Security; 1 sponsor is Majority Vice Chair, 3 are members</p>	<p>In review</p>	

<a href="#">SB 657</a> , 658	Provides restitution for care and treatment of certain forfeited animals and imposes penalties upon owner; imposes penalties on owner convicted of crimes against animal; Sen's. Polehanki, Wojno	11/9/2023 introduced, referred to Judiciary; 1 sponsor on committee	In review; AFA has supported bond/forfeiture bills in past sessions, eg <a href="#">HB 4703</a>	<a href="#">SB 658</a>
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**FEDERAL - 118th Congress (2023-2024) to November 30, 2023**

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
<a href="#">H.R. 200</a>	"FIR Act" would specify neither Agriculture nor Interior Departments may be required to reinitiate consultation on land management plan when a species is listed as threatened or endangered, critical habitat is designated, or new information becomes available; Rep. Rosendale (R-MT)	1/9/2023 introduced, referred to: Agriculture, Natural Resources; 2/13 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry; 2/21 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittees on Water, Wildlife, Fisheries and Federal Lands; 3/23, Subcommittee on Federal Lands hearings held; 5/17 Committee hearings held, substitute ordered reported, 22-17	Oppose	5 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-R
<a href="#">H.R. 208</a>	Pet Safety and Protection Act would amend AWA to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; Rep. Smith (R-NJ) + 3 original co-sponsors	1/9/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Support; see <a href="#">H.R. 3157</a> last session, AFA supported	31 co-sponsors including Rep. Slotkin; 22-D; 9-R

<p><a href="#">H.R. 243</a></p>	<p>Emergency Disaster and Preparedness Act would require producers to develop disaster preparedness plans for animals in agriculture that include adverse weather plans to be eligible for payments and loans due to adverse weather under certain federal programs; Rep. Cohen (D-TN) + 5 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/10/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>20 co-sponsors, including Rep. Tlaib; 20-D</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 726</a></p>	<p>Vets for Mustangs would require sterilization program for wild horses and burros and programs to include veterans in range management; Lisa McClain (R-MI) + 13 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/1/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/21 referred to Subcommittee on Federal Lands</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>29 co-sponsors including Rep's. Moolenaar, Scholten; 15-D; 14-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 764</a></p>	<p>Trust the Science Act would de-list wolves with no judicial review allowed; Rep. Boebert (R-CO) + 22 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/2/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/21 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries; 3/23 Subcommittee hearings held; <a href="#">4/27 committee hearings held</a>; <a href="#">4/28 ordered to be reported 21-16</a></p>	<p>Oppose AFA opposed <a href="#">H.R. 7766</a> last session</p>	<p>25 co-sponsors including Rep's. Bergman, Moolenaar; 25-R</p>



<p><a href="#">S. 270</a>/H.R. 798</p>	<p><b>Protecting America's Meatpacking Workers Act</b> would expand protections, ensure safer line speeds and inspections, require OSHA standards to prevent occupational injuries and exposure to COVID-19, and end policies that punish workers for getting sick; Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 5 original co-sponsors. <i>House: Rep. Khanna (D-CA) + 5 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>2/2/2023 introduced (Senate and House); Senate, 2/2 referred to Agriculture. <i>House: 2/2, referred to: Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Oversight and Accountability, House Administration, and Judiciary; 2/21 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</i> <a href="#">Union of Concerned Scientist Statement</a></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>6 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-D; 1-I <a href="#">H.R. 798</a> 10 co-sponsors (none MI); 10-D</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 271</a>/H.R. 797</p>	<p><b>Farm System Reform Act</b> would place moratorium on large concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs); Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 2 original co-sponsors. <i>House: Rep. Khanna + 18 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>2/2/2023 introduced (both Senate and House) Senate 2/2, referred to Agriculture <i>House: 2/2 introduced, referred to: Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure; 2/3 referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment; 3/6 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</i></p>	<p>Support; introduced last 2 sessions, AFA supported both, see <a href="#">S. 2332</a> last session</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors; (none MI); 3-D; 1-I <a href="#">H.R.797</a> 35 co-sponsors including Rep. Tlaib; 35-D</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 272</a>/H.R. 805</p>	<p><b>Industrial Agriculture Accountability Act</b> would establish Agriculture Department Office of High-Risk Disaster Mitigation and Enforcement; Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 2 original co-sponsors. <i>House: Rep. McGovern (D-MA) + 6 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>2/2/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture. <i>House 2/2/2023 introduced, referred to: Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Education and the Workforce; 2/3 referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management; 3/6 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</i></p>	<p>Support Note: introduced last session, AFA supported <a href="#">Sponsor Press Release</a> re bill package</p>	<p>2 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D. <a href="#">H.R. 805</a> 14 co-sponsors (none MI); 14-D</p>

<p><a href="#">H.J. Res. 29</a>, H.J. Res. 46, and 49</p>	<p>Resolutions that would overturn agency decisions related to the Endangered Species Act using the Congressional Review Act; Rep. Mann (R-KS) + 8 original co-sponsors; Bentz (R-OR) + 9 original co-sponsors; Stauber (R-MN) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>Introduced 2/7/2023 (29); 3/30/2023 (46, 49); 29 would nullify listing of the lesser prairie-chicken under Endangered Species Act; <a href="#">46</a> would nullify decision to expand habitat that the Endangered Species Act can protect for the benefit of species facing extinction; 49 would nullify listing the northern long-eared bat under the Endangered Species Act; 4/27 all had committee hearings; 4/28 all ordered to be reported 16-12, 17-12, 17-12; <b>7/27 SJR 9 passed House 221-206; SJR 24 passed House 220-209</b></p>	<p>Oppose All brought under Congressional Review Act which essentially voids agency rules and prohibits similar agency action in future without future Congressional act. <b>Article</b></p>	<p>H.J.Res. 29, 9 co-sponsors (none MI); 9-R H.J. Res. 46 12-co-sponsors (none MI); 12-R <a href="#">H.J. Res. 49</a> 12 co-sponsors (none MI); 12-R</p>
<p><a href="#">S.J. Res. 9</a>, 23 and 24</p>	<p>Resolutions that would overturn agency decisions related to the Endangered Species Act using the Congressional Review Act; Sen's. Marshall (R-KS) + 3 original co-sponsors; <a href="#">SJR 23</a>, Lummis (R-WY) + 17 original co-sponsors; Mullin (R-OK) + 10 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>Introduced 2/7/2023 (9); 3/30/2023 (23, 24), <i>see HJR above for details</i>; referred to Environment and Public Works; 5/10 all had committee hearings and ordered reported; 5/11 all passed Senate; 7/27, S.J.Res. 9 passed House 221 - 206; S.J.Res. 24 passed House, 220 - 209; <b>9/14 S.J.Res. 9 (lesser prairie chicken) and 24 (long-eared bat) presented to President; 9/26, President vetoed both; 9/28, Senate failed to override veto, 48 - 47</b></p>	<p>Oppose All brought under Congressional Review Act which essentially voids agency rules and prohibits similar agency action in future without future Congressional act. <b>Article</b></p>	<p>S.J. Res. 9, 5 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-R S.J. Res. 23, 20-co-sponsors (none MI); 20-R <a href="#">S.J.Res. 24</a>, 14 co-sponsors (none MI); 13-R; 1-D</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 346</a></p>	<p>Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act would create office within USDA to investigate and prosecute violations of Packers and Stockyards Act by packers and live poultry dealers; Sen. Tester (D-MT) + 10 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/9/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>10 co-sponsors including Sen. Stabenow; 6-D, 4-R</p>

<p><a href="#">S. 445</a>/H.R. 1245</p>	<p>Grizzly Bear State Management Act would direct Interior Department to remove <u>Greater Yellowstone ecosystem population</u> of grizzly bears from list of endangered and threatened wildlife, and rule not subject to judicial review. Sen. Lummis (R-WY) + 4 original co-sponsors. House: Rep. Hageman (R-WY) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/15/2023 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works. <i>House: 2/28/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 3/22 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries; 3/23 Subcommittee hearings held; <a href="#">4/27 committee hearings held</a>; <b>4/28 ordered to be reported, 21-17</b></i></p>	<p>Oppose see H.R. 1419 below; difference is geographic area to be covered</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-R. <a href="#">H.R. 1245</a>; 4 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1142</a></p>	<p>Would amend Endangered Species Act to require consideration of economic impact in making listing decisions; Rep. Pfluger (R-TX) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/21/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 3/22 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-R</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 557</a>/ H.R. 1249</p>	<p><b>Opportunities for Fairness in Farming (OFF) Act</b> would restrict funds from existing checkoff programs to be used for lobbying; Sen. Lee (R-UT) + 4 original co-sponsors. <i>House: Rep. Mace (R-SC) + 1 original co-sponsor</i></p>	<p>2/28/2023 introduced (both Senate and House); Senate 2/28, referred to Agriculture. <i>House: 2/28, referred to Agriculture</i></p>	<p>Support AFA joined <a href="#">letter supporting</a> dated 5/29/2023</p>	<p>5 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 1-R. <a href="#">H.R. 1249</a> 16 co-sponsors (none MI); 12-D ; 4-R [NOTE: up from 8 co-sponsors 9/30/2023]</p>

<p><a href="#">S. 658</a></p>	<p><b>Environmental Quality Incentive Program Improvement (EQIP) Act</b> would restructure program to provide funding for more farmers, ranchers and for the most effective conservation programs; Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>3/6/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Support <a href="#">Summary</a></p>	<p>2 co-sponsors (none MI); 1-D; 1-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1419</a></p>	<p>Comprehensive Grizzly Bear Management would direct Interior Secretary to issue new rule removing <u>Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem</u> population of grizzly bears from the ESA protections, and rule not subject to judicial review; Rep. Rosendale, Sr. (R-WY) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/7/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 3/22 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries; 3/23 Subcommittee hearings held; <a href="#">4/27 committee hearings held</a>; <b>4/28 ordered to be reported 22-17</b></p>	<p>Oppose see S. 445 above</p>	<p>3 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-R</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 707</a>/H.R. 1465</p>	<p>AFTER Act, Violet's Law, would allow dogs, cats, primates, rabbits, and other animals to be retired and re-homed when no longer needed for research in federal labs; Sen. Collins (R-ME) + 1 original co-sponsor. House: Rep. Mace (R-SC) + 37 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/8/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; <a href="#">Sponsor's Remarks on Introduction</a>. House: 3/8/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 4/4 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>Support, see <a href="#">S. 1378</a> last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>20 co-sponsors including Sen. Peters; 19-D; 1-I <a href="#">H.R. 1465</a> : 89 co-sponsors (including Reps. Slotkin, Stevens, Tlaib, Kildee, Scholten, James); 67-D; 22-R</p>

<p><a href="#">S. 771</a></p>	<p>Would prohibit non-native species from being listed as endangered or threatened; Sen. Cruz (R-TX)</p>	<p>3/9/23 introduced, referred to Environment</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>no co-sponsors</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1624</a></p>	<p>Puppy Protection Act would strengthen regulation of commercial dog breeders; Rep. Fitzpatrick (R-PA) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/17/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 4/17 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>Support; see <a href="#">H.R. 2840 of 2021</a>, AFA supported</p>	<p>213 co-sponsors including Rep's. Kildee, Scholten, Slotkin, Stevens, Dingell, Tlaib, Thanedar; 186-D; 27-R [NOTE: up from 170 on 9/30/2023; 190 on 10/31/2023]</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1788</a></p>	<p>Goldie's Act would amend the AWA to require USDA to conduct more frequent and meaningful inspections, provide lifesaving intervention for suffering animals, issue penalties for violations, and communicate with local law enforcement; Rep. Malliotakis (R-NY) + 5 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/24/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 4/25 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>Support; see <a href="#">H.R. 6100 of 2021</a>, AFA supported</p>	<p>84 co-sponsors including Rep's. Slotkin, Thanedar, Scholten; 69-D; 15-R</p>

<p><a href="#">H.R. 1824</a></p>	<p><b>Food and Farm Bill</b> would reform the safety net for farmers and ranchers, enhance soil, water, and habitat conservation, encourage beginning farmers and ranchers, strengthen nutrition for Americans, support agriculture research and innovation, reduce food waste, improve animal welfare, and invest in regional food systems. Rep.</p>	<p>3/28/2023 introduced, referred to: Agriculture, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Support <a href="#">Food Politics Blog</a></p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 4-D <a href="#">Information, press release from sponsor</a></p>
<p><a href="#">S. 1149</a></p>	<p>Recovering America's Wildlife Act</p>	<p>3/31/2023 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</p>	<p>In review; past session <a href="#">supported with recommended changes</a></p>	<p>15 co-sponsors including Sen. Stabenow; 8-D; 5-R; 2-I <a href="#">Sponsor's press release</a></p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 2742/S. 1529</a></p>	<p>Fighting Inhumane Gambling and High-Risk Trafficking (FIGHT) Act would amend AWA to enhance enforcement against dog- and cock-fighting, allow for citizen suits, ban on-line gambling, forbid use of the mail to ship adults; Rep.'s Bacon (R-NE) and Salinas (D-OR) + 19 original co-sponsors. Senate: Sen. Booker + no original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/20/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Oversight and Sustainability; 5/15 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. Senate: 5/10/2023 introduced <a href="#">Senate Sponsor press release</a></p>	<p>In review; <a href="#">AFA supported in past session</a></p>	<p>90 co-sponsors including Rep. Thanedar; 54-D; 36-R [NOTE up from 78 on 10/31/2023] <a href="#">S. 1529</a> 10 co-sponsors (none MI); 7-D; 2-R; 1-I</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2878</u></a></p>	<p>Companion Animal Release Act would require as condition of receiving NIH funding, entities establish adoption policies for dogs, cats, rabbits after research; limits liability related to the adoptions under certain conditions; Rep. Cardenes (D-CA) + 4 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/3/2023 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>In review; <a href="#"><u>AFA supported last session</u></a></p>	<p>14 co-sponsors including Rep. Scholten; 8-D; 6-R</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2939</u></a></p>	<p>PIGS Act would amend Animal Welfare Act to prohibit confinement of pigs in gestation crates; Rep. Escobar (D-TX) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/27/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture Committee; 6/1 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>Support <a href="#"><u>AFA supported last session</u></a></p>	<p>7 co-sponsors including Rep. Tlaib (7-D)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 3090</u></a></p>	<p>The Prevent All Soring Tactics Act would amend Horse Protection Act to make soring unlawful and improve USDA enforcement of the Act; Rep. Fitzpatrick (R-PA) + 185 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/5/2023 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce <a href="#"><u>Article</u></a></p>	<p>Support <a href="#"><u>AFA supported in past sessions</u></a></p>	<p>226 co-sponsors including Rep's. Dingell, McClain, Thanedar, Tlaib, Slotkin, Scholten, Kildee, Stevens; 189-D; 37-R</p>

<p><a href="#">H.R. 3494</a></p>	<p>Extinction Prevention Act would create dedicated funds to conserve butterflies in North America, plants in the Pacific Islands, freshwater mussels in the US, and desert fish in the SW US; Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>5/18/2023 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>In review <a href="#">AFA supported H.R. 3396</a> last session</p>	<p>17 co-sponsors, including Rep's. Dingell, Scholten, Tlaib; 17-D <a href="#">Sponsor press release</a></p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 3781</a></p>	<p>Federal Bird Safe Buildings Act would direct GSA to incorporate practices and strategies to reduce bird fatality from collisions with public buildings; Rep. Griffith (R-VA) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>6/1/2023 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 6/2 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.</p>	<p>Support <a href="#">Sponsor Press Release;</a> <a href="#">AFA supported last session</a></p>	<p>14 co-sponsors (none MI); 14-D <a href="#">Article</a></p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 3783</a></p>	<p>MINK Virus Act would prohibit farming of minks for fur after one-year phase-out, create grant program to reimburse mink farmers to help with transition out of the industry and set guidelines for humanely euthanizing minks; Rep. Espaillat (D-NY)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Support AFA supported <a href="#">similar bill last session</a> which did not actually prohibit mink farming</p>	<p>2 co-sponsors (none MI); 1-D; 1-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 3859</a></p>	<p>Animal Welfare Enforcement Improvement Act would close loopholes in USDA licensing proces; Rep. Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>6/6/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 7/28 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>Support <a href="#">Article</a></p>	<p>31 co-sponsors (none MI); 29-D; 2-R</p>



<p><a href="#">H.R. 3894</a></p>	<p>Would amend AWA to prohibit commercial greyhound racing, live lure training, open field coursing; Rep. Carbajal (D-CA) + 5 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/7/2023 introduced; referred to Agriculture; 7/28 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>39 co-sponsors including Rep. Slotkin; 20-D; 19-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 3957</a></p>	<p>Providing for Unhoused People with Pets (PUPP) Act would establish grant program authorizing USDA to provide funding for shelters to retrofit their facilities to better accommodate unhoused people and their pets; Rep. Crow (D-CO) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/9/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture and to Financial Services; 7/28 referred to Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>Support see H.R. 8074 of 2022, AFA supported</p>	<p>12 co-sponsors (none MI); 10-R; 2-D</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 3989</a></p>	<p>Pets Belong With Families Act would prohibit public housing agencies from imposing breed restrictions on household pets owned by public housing residents; Rep. Schiff (D-CA) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/9/2023 introduced, referred to Financial Services</p>	<p>Support see <a href="#">H.R. 5828 of 2021</a>, AFA supported</p>	<p>42 co-sponsors, including Rep. Tlaib; 40-D; 2-R <a href="#">Sponsor press release</a></p>

<p><a href="#">S. 1940</a>/H.R. 4068</p>	<p>Canyon's Law would ban the use of wildlife-killing M-44 devices ("cyanide bombs") on federal public lands; Sen. Merkley (D-OR) + 5 original co-sponsors; Rep. Huffman (D-CA) + 7 original co-sponsors <a href="#">H.R. 4068</a></p>	<p>6/13/2023 introduced (both House and Senate). Senate, 6/13 referred to Environment and Public Works. House, 6/13 referred to <i>Natural Resources, and to Agriculture</i>; 7/28 referred to <i>Agriculture Subcommittees on Forestry and Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</i> <a href="#">Article</a></p>	<p>Support <a href="#">S. 4584</a> and H.R. 4951 in last session; AFA supported</p>	<p>Senate: 6 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-D; 1-I. House: 16 co-sponsors (none MI); 16-D <a href="#">Article</a></p>
<p><a href="#">S. 2019</a>/H.R. 4417</p>	<p>Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression (EATS) Act would prohibit state or local governments from regulating "preharvest product of any agricultural product" sold in interstate commerce that is addition to the standards of the state where production occurs; Sen. Marshall (R-KS) + 9 original co-sponsors. House: Rep. Hinson (R-IA) + 15 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/15/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture. House: 6/30/2023 introduced, referred to <i>Agriculture and to Judiciary</i> <a href="#">H.R. 4417</a></p>	<p>Oppose <a href="#">Harvard Animal Law &amp; Policy Program White Paper</a> opposing</p>	<p>13 co-sponsors (none MI); 13-R. House: 35 co-sponsors (none MI); 35-R Response to SCOTUS decision in CA Prop 12 case; <a href="#">Sentient Media article on Farm Bill and EATS</a></p>

<p><a href="#">S 2037</a></p>	<p>Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act would prohibit slaughter of equines for human food; Sen. Menendez (D-NJ) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/15/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>Support <a href="#">AFA supported past bills</a></p>	<p>11 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-D; 5-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 4241</a></p>	<p>Would amend Horse Protection Act to prohibit transport of horses in interstate transportation in motor vehicle containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another; Rep. Cohen (D-TN) + 67 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>6/21/2023 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p><a href="#">In review, AFA supported similar bill last session</a></p>	<p>75 co-sponsors including Rep's. Stevens, Scholten; 74-D; 1-R</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 4757</u></a></p>	<p>The Cease Animal Research Grants Overseas (CARGO) Act would amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the National Institutes of Health from awarding any support for an activity or program that uses live animals in research unless the research occurs in the US; (Rep. Titus, NV) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>7/19/2023 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 7/21 referred to Subcommittee on Health</p>	<p>In review <a href="#"><u>Sponsor's press release</u></a></p>	<p>9 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-R, 3-D</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>S. 2397</u></a></p>	<p>WATCH Act would amend Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements; Sen. Schmitt (R-MO)</p>	<p>7/21/2023 introduced, referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 3-D; 1-R</p>

<p><a href="#">H.Con.Res. 59</a></p>	<p>Concurrent resolutions urging all countries to outlaw dog and cat meat trade and to enforce existing laws against such trade. Sen. Merkley (D-OR) + 1 original co-sponsor; <i>Rep. Moskowitz (D-FL) + 11 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>7/20/2023 introduced (both House and Senate). Senate, 7/20 referred to Foreign Relations. <i>House, 7/20 referred to Agriculture and to Foreign Relations</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor, none MI; 1-R House: 15 co-sponsors including Rep. Dingell; 11-D; 4-R <a href="#">S.Con.Res. 16</a></p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 4821</a></p>	<p>Interior Appropriations bill includes provisions such as requiring delisting grizzlies and gray wolves; preventing listing of Northern long-eared bats and lesser prairie chickens; preventing agency regulation of lead ammunition and rodenticides on public lands; Rep. Simpson (R-ID) and no co-sponsors</p>	<p>7/24/2023 introduced, passed Appropriations Committee, and placed on Union Calendar; see <a href="#">House Report 118-155</a>; 11/3 passed House 213 - 203. SENATE: 11/7, received, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders (Calendar No. 239)</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>no co-sponsors</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 2555</a></p>	<p>Better Care for Animals Act would amend AWA to strengthen DOJ enforcement power by allowing DOJ to levy civil penalties, suspend and revoke licenses, and remove or relocate animals; Sen. Blumenthal (D-CT) + 1 original co-sponsor; <i>Rep. Resenthaler (R-PA) + 1 original co-sponsor</i></p>	<p>7/27/2023 introduced (both House and Senate); Senate, 7/27, referred to Agriculture. House: 7/27, referred to Agriculture; 9/19 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry</p>	<p>In review <a href="#">Article</a></p>	<p>20 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 17-D; 2-R; 1-I [NOTE: up from 1 co-sponsor 9/30/2023, 9 co-sponsors 10/31/2023] <a href="#">HR 5041</a> 145, including Rep's. Thanader, Stevens, Scholten, Dingell, 132-D; 13-R [NOTE: up from 13 9/30/2023, 78 co-sponsors 10/31/2023]</p>

<p><a href="#">H.R. 5023</a></p>	<p>"Peas, Legumes, And Nuts Today" or "PLANT Act" would support American farmers and rural communities through plant-based food production, Rep. McGovern (D-MA)</p>	<p>7/27/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>In review <a href="#">Sponsor Press Release</a></p>	<p>10 co-sponsors including Rep. Scholten; 10-D</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 2370/H.R. 4750</a></p>	<p>BARK Act would amend Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to provide protection for the good faith donation of pet products; Sen. Warnock (D-GA) + 1 original co-sponsor. House: Rep. Raskin (D-MD) + 18 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>7/19/2023 introduced, referred to Agriculture. House: 7/19/2023 introduced, referred to Education</p>	<p>In review <a href="#">Warnock Press release</a></p>	<p>2 co-sponsors (none MI); 1-D; 1-R <a href="#">H.R. 4750</a> 47 co-sponsors including Rep. Dingell; 41-D; 6-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 5175</a></p>	<p>PETSAFE Act would direct FEMA to develop a pilot program for mobile animal shelters in event of emergencies, major disasters; Rep. Schiff (D-CA) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>8/8/2023 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure; 8/9 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management</p>	<p>In review <a href="#">Sponsor's Press Release</a></p>	<p>28 co-sponsors (none MI); 25-D; 3-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 5217</a></p>	<p>Refuge from Cruel Trapping Act would prohibit body-gripping traps in National Wildlife Refuges; Rep. Nadler (D-NY) + 21 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>8/15/2023 introduced</p>	<p>In review <a href="#">AWI Press Release</a></p>	<p>22 co-sponsors (none MI); 22-D</p>

<p><a href="#">S. 2734</a></p>	<p>PAWS re-authorization Act would amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the emergency and transitional pet shelter and housing assistance grant program; Sen. Peters (D-MI) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>9/6/2023 introduced; referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-R</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 5399</a></p>	<p>Humane Cosmetics Act would substantially restrict use of animal testing for cosmetics; Rep. Beyer (D-VA) + 4 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/12/2023 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>179 co-sponsors, including Rep's. Thanedar, Slotkin, Stevens; 162-D; 17-R [NOTE: up from 65 on 9/30/23, 125 on 10/31/2023]</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 2782/H.R. 4110</a></p>	<p>Expanded Food Safety [Investigation] Act would provide the FDA with authority to conduct microbial sampling on CAFOs to address public health needs; Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 1 original co-sponsor. <i>House: Rep. DeLaurio (D-CT) + 2 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>9/13/2023 introduced, referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions <i>House: 6/14, introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 6/16 referred to Subcommittee on Health</i></p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-D <a href="#">H.R. 4110</a> 8 co-sponsors (none MI); 8-D</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 2811</a></p>	<p>Would require USFWS to withdraw proposed Endangered Species Act rules related to critical habitat designation, and hat required inter-agency cooperation; Sen. Loomis (R-WY) + 16 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>9/14/2023 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</p>	<p><a href="https://riponadvance.com/stories/daines-bill-retains-trump-era-endangered-species-regulations/">https://riponadvance.com/stories/daines-bill-retains-trump-era-endangered-species-regulations/</a></p>	<p>17 co-sponsors (none MI); 17-R</p>

<a href="#">H.R. 6021</a>	<p>Ejiao Act would prohibit the transportation, sale, and purchase of donkeys or donkey hides for the purpose of producing ejiao, a gelatin made from donkey's hides; Rep. Beyer (D-VA)</p>	<p>10/24/2023 introduced; 10/25, referred to Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>No co-sponsors <a href="#">Article</a></p>
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### RULES/NOTICES WITH INDEFINITE INFORMATION COLLECTION

<p>Dept of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) <b>12/27/2023</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Proposed Rule: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of</a></p>	<p>The FWS is reopening the public comment period on its August 10, 2023, proposed rule to designate critical habitat for the Sacramento Mountains checkerspot butterfly from New Mexico, under the ESA. The FWS will conduct</p>		
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<p>Dept. of Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) <b>N/A</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Proposed Rule: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding for Three Petitions To List the Yellowstone Bison</u></a></p>	<p>FWS announces a 90-day finding on three petitions to add a distinct population segment of the Plains bison in and around Yellowstone National Park to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. Based on FWS's review, it finds that the petitions present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned actions may be warranted. FWS plans to initiate a status review to determine whether the petitioned actions are warranted. To ensure that the status review is comprehensive, FWS is requesting scientific and commercial data and other information regarding the Yellowstone bison and factors that may affect its status. Based on the status review, FWS will issue a 12-month petition finding, which will address whether or not the petitioned action is warranted, in accordance with the Act.</p>		
<p>Dept. of Health and Human Services / Food and Drug Administration (FDA) <b>N/A</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Notice: General Considerations for Animal Studies Intended To Evaluate Medical Devices; Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Availability</u></a></p>	<p>The FDA is announcing the availability of a final guidance entitled "General Considerations for Animal Studies Intended to Evaluate Medical Devices." FDA developed this guidance document to assist medical device sponsors, testing facilities, and other persons involved in designing, conducting, and reporting the results of animal studies intended to assess the safety of medical devices to support premarket submissions. These animal studies typically provide initial evidence of device safety, which may include device performance and handling, and the biological effects when used in a living system.</p>		

<p>Dept of Commerce / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) / National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) N/A+13:1312:1 311:1310:139: 13C1312:1310:</p>	<p><a href="#">Notice: Listing Endangered or Threatened Species; 12- Month Finding on a Petition To Revise the Critical Habitat Designation for the North Pacific Right Whale</a></p>	<p>NMFS announces a 12-month determination on a petition to revise the critical habitat designation for the North Pacific right whale under the ESA. Based on NMFS's review of the best available information on North Pacific right whale habitat use, NMFS intends to revise the critical habitat. This finding describes how NMFS intends to proceed, particularly regarding analysis and review of the relevant data and information that have become available since North Pacific right whale critical habitat was designated in 2008.</p>		
FINAL RULES				
<p>Dep't of the Interior / Dep't of Agriculture / Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service <b>N/A</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Import Regulations for Horses</a></p>	<p>APHIS is amending the regulations for the importation of equines. These changes include increasing the number of days horses exported from regions free from contagious equine metritis are allowed to spend in a CEM-affected region and enter the United States without testing from 60 days to 90 days; requiring an import permit for horses transiting through CEM-affected regions; adding requirements for health certifications to ensure health certifications properly attest to the health of the imported horse; requiring that horses transiting Central America or the West Indies comply with the same regulations that apply to horses directly imported from these regions; and adding requirements for shipping containers used in transporting horses.</p> <p><b><i>This rule is effective October 16, 2023.</i></b></p>		

<p>Dep't of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) <b>N/A</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reinstatement of Endangered Species Act Protections for the Gray Wolf (Canis Lupus) in Compliance With Court Order</a></p>	<p>The FWS is issuing this final rule to comply with a district court order that vacated our November 3, 2020, rule removing the gray wolf from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. As a result of the court's order, the regulatory protections under the ESA apply to the gray wolf in all or portions of the 45 U.S. States and Mexico where the species was listed at the time we issued the delisting rule. The court order went into effect on February 10, 2022, and is the subject of several consolidated, pending appeals in the Ninth Circuit. While those appeals are pending, the FWS is bound by the district court's order. Thus, this final rule implements the court's order by correcting the Code of Federal Regulations and officially reinstating threatened status for gray wolf in Minnesota; endangered status for gray wolf in all or portions of the remaining 44 U.S. States and Mexico where the species was listed prior to the FWS's November 2020 delisting rule; critical habitat for gray wolf in Minnesota and Michigan; and the rule promulgated under section 4(d) of the ESA for gray wolf in Minnesota. Gray wolves in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, the eastern third of Washington and Oregon, and north-central Utah (collectively, the Northern Rocky Mountains) retain their delisted status and are not affected by this final rule. This rule does not have any effect on the separate listing of the Mexican wolf subspecies as endangered under the ESA.</p> <p><i>This action is effective November 3, 2023.</i></p>	<p><b>NOTE: THIS IS NOT NEW BUT SIMPLY CORRECTS THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE 9TH CIRCUIT DECISION OVERTURNING FWS DELISTING</b></p>	
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