

Federal Legislation on the Floor

H.R.80/S.462 "Captive Primate Safety Act"

Title: To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes.

Bill Info:

-Passed House.

-Add nonhuman primates to the definition of "prohibitive wildlife species" for the purposes of the prohibition against the sale of such species or the interstate or foreign commerce.

-Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for FY 2010 to hire additional law enforcement personnel of the United States Fish and Wildlife Services.

Action Needed: Contact Senator