

December 16, 2025

Dear Representative,

On behalf of the undersigned organizations and our combined millions of members and supporters, we urge you to vote NO on H.R. 845, the so-called “Pet and Livestock Protection Act,” which is expected to be considered on the House floor this week. H.R. 845, sponsored by Rep. Lauren Boebert, directs the Secretary of the Interior to reissue the final rule published on November 3, 2020, delisting the gray wolf within 60 days of enactment. The bill bars judicial review of the Secretary’s action delisting the wolf.

The gray wolf is an iconic keystone species that plays a vital role in keeping America’s ecosystems healthy. Gray wolf populations in the United States were nearly wiped out completely by decades of predator control programs, as well as loss of habitat and prey. Since receiving protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in the 1970s, the gray wolf has begun a comeback but remains far from recovered.

The rule that H.R. 845 would reinstate was hastily issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the end of the first Trump administration to delist gray wolves in 44 states. The rule was challenged by conservation organizations, and in February 2022 a federal district court found that the delisting decision was unlawful, including because it delisted wolves across much of the lower-48 based on the status of core populations without proper consideration for wolves’ more precarious status elsewhere.

H.R. 845 undermines the integrity of the ESA by forcing the reinstatement of the scientifically indefensible delisting rule and precludes judicial review, which further undermines the rule of law that holds government officials accountable in the courts.

Again, we strongly urge you to vote NO on H.R. 845. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Adirondack Wild: Friends of the Forest Preserve

Animal & Earth Advocates

Animal Defenders International

Animal Legal Defense Fund

Animal Welfare Institute

Animal Wonders KC

Apex Protection Project

Born Free USA

Carnivore Coexistence Lab

Cascade Forest Conservancy

Center for Biological Diversity
Civic Shout
Climate Communications Coalition
Colorado Nature League
Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center
ColoradoWild
Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Defenders of Wildlife
Earthjustice Action
Eastern Coyote/Coywolf Research
Eco-Integrity Alliance
Endangered Habitats League
Endangered Species Coalition
Environmental Action
Environment America
Environmental Law & Policy Center
Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC)
FOUR PAWS USA
Friends of Lake Lemon
Friends of Merrymeeting Bay
Friends of the Clearwater
Friends of the Earth Action
Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project
Great Lakes Wildlife Alliance
Guardians of the Wolves
Heartwood
Humane World Action Fund
Humane World for Animals
International Marine Mammal Project of Earth Island Institute
International Wildlife Coexistence Network
Izaak Walton League Rapid City SD Chapter
John Muir Project
Kettle Range Conservation Group
Klamath Forest Alliance
Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center
Large Carnivore Fund
League of Conservation Voters
Living with Wolves

Los Padres ForestWatch
National Wolfwatcher Coalition
Natural Resources Defense Council
New Hampshire Wildlife Coalition
NYC Plover Project
Oregon Natural Desert Association
Oregon Wild
Partnership for Policy Integrity
Peace 4 Animals
Pelecanus
PennEnvironment
People and Carnivores
Predator Defense
Project Coyote
Public Interest Coalition
Reintegrating Wildness
Resource Renewal institute
Rewilding American Now
Rocky Mountain Wolf Project
Sage Steppe Wild
San Juan Citizens Alliance
Save Lake Superior Association
Save Our Sky Blue Waters
Sawtooth Science Institute
Science for Colorado Wildlife
Sierra Club
Sierra Club Wisconsin Wildlife Team
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance
Southwest Colorado Wolf Cooperative
Team Wolf
The 06 Legacy
The Cougar Fund
The Ocean Project
Turner Endangered Species Fund
Turtle Island Restoration Network
Valley Watch, Inc.
Washington Wildlife First
Western Watersheds Project

Western Wildlife Conservancy
Western Wildlife Outreach
Wild Cumberland
Wild Equid League of Colorado
WildEarth Guardians
Wilderness Watch
Wildlife for All
Wolf and Wildlife Advocates
Wolf Conservation Center
Wolf Hollow
Wolves of the Rockies
Wyoming Coalition for Animal Protection
Wyoming Untrapped
Wyoming Wildlife Advocates
Yaak Valley Forest Council