

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4208

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit treatment of certain non-native, non-indigenous hoofstock born within the borders of the United States as an endangered species, a threatened species, an essential experimental population, or a nonessential experimental population.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 23, 2019

Mr. YOHIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**
2 **HOOFSTOCK AS ENDANGERED SPECIES,**
3 **THREATENED SPECIES, ESSENTIAL EXPERI-**
4 **MENTAL POPULATION, OR NONESSENTIAL**
5 **EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION.**

6 Section 3 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
7 U.S.C. 1532) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting before the first sentence the
9 following:

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(b) LIMITATION.—

13 “(1) A covered hoofstock born within the bor-
14 ders of the United States shall not be treated as an
15 endangered species, a threatened species, an essen-
16 tial experimental population, or a nonessential exper-
17 imental population under this Act.

18 “(2) In this subsection the term ‘covered
19 hoofstock’ means any barasingha, red lechwe, Ara-
20 bian oryx, Eld’s deer, Grevy’s zebra, gaur, or
21 banteng.”.

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