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REPORT No. **231-04**
Natural Resources

**PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF PART C
OF HR 10, THE PRIVACY ACT OF 2023.**

JUNE 24, 2023.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

SARAH CAVINDER, from the Committee on Natural
Resources,

submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany HR 10]

The Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the bill, HR 10, The Privacy Act of 2023, having considered Part C, Wildlife Affairs, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommends that the amended bill do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Add the following clause to subsection (e) of Section 10:

“(1) The exemption shall not apply to hawks.”

I. SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

A. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

The purpose of HR 10 in respect to Part C is to provide for certain rights and standards that domesticated and wild animals have.

B. BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR LEGISLATION

The House possesses domesticated chickens and ducks on its property. With this, wild animals attempt to hunt and

kill these animals. The House has lost several ducks and chickens due to these wild animals.

The House currently has no statues on this matter. We want to ensure that we are protecting our domesticated animals while providing limited rights to wild animals to be treated in a way as not to torture them.

C. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Background

HR 10 was introduced on June 22, 2023, and was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Rules & Reform

Committee Hearings

The Committee did not hold any hearings.

Committee Action

The Committee on Natural Resources subpoenaed Tim Cavinder on June 22, 2023, to testify at the markup scheduled on June 24, 2023.

The Committee on Natural Resources marked up HR 10, Part C, on June 24, 2023, and ordered the bill favorably reported, with an amendment, by a vote of 2-0.

II. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS OF THE LEGISLATION (AS AMENDED)

The Committee on Natural Resources only considered Part C of HR 10. Therefore, this analysis is limited to Part C of the bill.

Section 10(a)

Provides that it is illegal to torture in an inhumane way a wild or domesticated animal.

Section 10(b)

Provides that any wild animal may be captured and relocated if it possesses a threat to domesticated animals that the House owns.

Section 10(c)

Any wild animal that is captured, pending relocation, shall be treated in a reasonable way.

Section 10(d)

Provides that it is illegal to capture an animal and then (1) not feed nor provide water, (2) shoot it, or (3) drown it.

Section 10(e)

Provides a limited exemption to Section 10(d) if that animal poses an immediate threat to the House where the domesticated animals are in immediate harm of being killed or injured, the wild animal may be killed. This exemption does not apply to hawks.

III. VOTES OF THE COMMITTEE

In compliance with the Rules of the House, the following statement is made concerning the vote of the Committee on Natural Resources during the markup consideration of HR 10, Part C, of the Privacy Act of 2023.

[Roll Call Vote No. 1] An amendment offered by Sarah Cavinder to change lines 208 and 219 from “unlawful” to “lawful” failed by a roll call vote of 1 yea to 1 nay, with a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

MS. SARAH CAVINDER	YEA
MR. LEO W. CAVINDER	NAY

[Roll Call Vote No. 2] HR 10 was ordered favorably reported to the House of Commons by a roll call vote of 2 yeas to 0 nays, with a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

MS. SARAH CAVINDER	YEA
MR. LEO W. CAVINDER	YEA

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