

So the conference report was agreed to.
The Clerk announced the following pairs:

Mr. Rooney with Mr. York with Mr. Arends.
Mr. Hebert with Mr. Aspin.
Mr. Dent with Mr. Taylor of Missouri.
Mr. Podell with Mr. Landrum.
Mr. Nichols with Mr. Stelger of Arizona.
Mr. Hays with Mr. Shriver.
Mr. Studdieffeld with Mr. Martin of Nebraska.
Mr. Harrington with Mr. Malliard.
Mrs. Hansen of Washington with Mr. Froehlich.
Mr. Hanna with Mr. Conyers.
Mr. Burton with Mr. Minshall of Ohio.
Mr. Metcalfe with Mr. Riegle.
Mrs. Burke of California with Mr. Michel.
Mr. Slak with Mr. Anderson of Illinois.
Mr. Shipley with Mr. Frelinghuysen.
Mr. Lehman with Mr. Dandelson.
Mr. Brooks with Mr. Andrews of North Dakota.
Mr. Fulton with Mr. Gubser.
Mr. Rarick with Mr. Camp.
Mr. Alexander with Mr. Grover.
Mr. Stephens with Mr. Collins of Texas.
Mrs. Collins of Illinois with Mr. Jarman.
Mr. Delaney with Mr. Clancy.
Mr. Reid with Mr. Zwach.
Mrs. Griffin with Mr. Quillen.
Mr. Moss with Mr. Collier.
Mr. Dulski with Mr. Harvey.
Mr. Ewins of Tennessee with Mr. Scherte.
Mr. Dingell with Mr. Schneebell.
Mr. Gray with Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Leggett with Mr. Mills of Arkansas.
Mr. Pepper with Mr. Ryan.
Mr. Satterfield with Mr. Smith of Iowa.
Mr. Van Deerlin with Mr. Ulman.
Mr. Vigorito with Mr. Wright.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

(From the Congressional Record, Dec. 21, 1973)

PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 21, 1973, he presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

* * * * *
S. 1983. An act to provide for the conservation of endangered and threatened species of fish, wildlife, and plants, and for other purposes. * * *

PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON SIGNING S. 1983 INTO LAW

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT UPON SIGNING THE BILL INTO LAW,
DECEMBER 28, 1973

I have today signed S. 1983, the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
At a time when Americans are more concerned than ever with conserv-

ing our natural resources, this legislation provides the Federal Government with needed authority to protect an irreplaceable part of our national heritage—threatened wildlife.

This important measure grants the Government both the authority to make early identification of endangered species and the means to act quickly and thoroughly to save them from extinction. It also puts into effect the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora signed in Washington on March 3, 1973.

Nothing is more priceless and more worthy of preservation than the rich array of animal life with which our country has been blessed. It is a many-faceted treasure, of value to scholars, scientists, and nature lovers alike, and it forms a vital part of the heritage we all share as Americans. I congratulate the 93d Congress for taking this important step toward protecting a heritage which we hold in trust to countless future generations of our fellow citizens. Their lives will be richer, and America will be more beautiful in the years ahead, thanks to the measure that I have the pleasure of signing into law today.

Note: The Statement was released at San Clemente, Calif.
As enacted, the bill (S. 1983) is Public Law 93-206, approved December 28, 1973.

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HEARINGS

U.S. Congress, House, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, Endangered Species, Hearings, 93d Congress, 1st session, Mar. 15, 26, 27, 1973, Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1973, 388 p. "Serial no. 93-5"

Hearings on the following legislation to protect endangered species of fish and wildlife:

H.R. 37 and seven identical bills, H.R. 1461 and identical H.R. 4755, H.R. 2735, and the Administration bill H.R. 4758, all titled the Endangered Species Conservation Act of 1973, to provide for the conservation, protection, and propagation of species of subspecies of fish and wildlife that are threatened with extinction or likely within the foreseeable future to become threatened with extinction.

H.R. 2169, the Nature Protection Act, to implement the Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere.

March 15, 1973 hearing receives and discusses report of the U.S. representatives to the Plenipotentiary Conference to Conclude an International Convention on Trade in Certain Species of Wildlife, signed March 3, 1973.

March 26, 1973 hearing includes submitted statements and testimony by: N. P. Reed (NDS), H. Pollock (NOAA), R. M. Housely (Nat'l Forest System), A. G. Gazlay (Mich. D.N.R.), C. F. Wilson (Nat'l Audubon Soc.), C. Stevens (Soc. for Protective Legislation), H. S. Irwin (N.Y. Botanical Gardens).

March 27, 1973 hearing includes statements and testimony from: Reps. F. Annunzio (Ill.), H. Helstoski (N.J.), C. W. Young (Fla.), R. A. Roe (N.J.), G. W. Whitthurst (VA), L. Coughlin (Penn.), B. B. Blackburn (GA); J. Grandy (Nat'l Parks and Conservation