

U.S. Rep. Tiffany: House Natural Resources Committee passes Tiffany's wolf delisting bill

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WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Congressman Tom Tiffany (WI-07) and Congresswoman Lauren Boebert's (CO-03) legislation to delist the gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act (ESA) passed out of the House Natural Resources Committee. H.R. 764, the [Trust the Science Act](#), would permanently remove the gray wolf from the list of federal endangered species and restore authority to control the gray wolf population back to state lawmakers and state wildlife officials.

“Activists endanger the Endangered Species Act by not removing species, like the gray wolf, when they have recovered,” **said Congressman Tiffany.** “It’s a scientific fact that the gray wolf population has met and exceeded recovery goals, and it’s time to celebrate this success by returning wolf management back to where it belongs, in states’ hands.”

“I am thrilled that the House Committee on Natural Resources trusted the nonpartisan science and passed Rep. Tiffany’s and my bill so we can finally delist the recovered gray wolf and focus scarce taxpayer funding on endangered species that actually need help being recovered. I will never stop advocating for rural Colorado, and I will keep working to protect farmers, ranchers, and their livestock from wolf attacks. The science is clear, the gray wolf is fully recovered, and it is time for the federal government to get out of the way and allow state and tribal wildlife agencies to manage this species,” **said Congresswoman Boebert.**

In 2020, the Department of the Interior and the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) delisted the gray wolf in the lower 48 United States through a process that included the best science and data available. At over 6,000 wolves at the time of

delisting, the gray wolf has been the latest Endangered Species Act success story with significant population recoveries in the Rocky Mountains and western Great Lakes regions. However, despite [ample scientific evidence](#) of the gray wolf's recovery, a California judge [unilaterally relisted](#) the gray wolf under the ESA last year.

23 Members of Congress cosponsored Rep. Tiffany and Rep. Boebert's *Trust the Science Act*, including the [entire Wisconsin Republican Congressional Delegation](#).

Groups that have supported the *Trust the Science Act* in the 117th Congress or the 118th Congress include, but are not limited to: BigGame Forever, Hunter Nation, IOTR-International Order of T. Roosevelt, Mid States Wool Growers Association, Minnesota Farm Bureau, Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers Association, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association, National Rifle Association (NRA), Safari Club International (SCI), Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, Western Caucus, Wisconsin Cattleman's Association, and Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation. A full list of the groups can be [found here](#).

For a video of Rep. Tiffany speaking in favor of the *Trust the Science Act*, [click here](#).