



April 19, 2026

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U.S. House of Representatives
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Sen. Alex Padilla
United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

Sen. Adam Schiff
United States Senate
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RE: H.R.281/S.316 Could Open the Door to a Murderous Rampage Against Grizzlies

Dear Members of Congress,

I'm relieved by the USFWS's assessment last year that allowed grizzly bears to retain their threatened status and remain safe from aggressive state management policies for the time being.

However, despite this decision, I'm concerned about the continued legislative attacks on these precious animals – which seem to be in an effort to prioritize the interests of trophy hunters over planet and wildlife.

H.R.281 is a bill that would effectively go against science-backed evidence showing that grizzlies need safeguards and are not yet recovered. By revoking their Endangered Species Act (ESA) federal protections and handing control over to Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho, this bill is likely to be a death sentence for this species that is revered and beloved by the nation.

Trophy hunters are already murdering these iconic bears for sport and wiping them out in droves in Alaska – and the passage of H.R.281 could unleash a flurry of further massacres in the lower 48. Without ESA protections, grizzlies might soon vanish forever.

I strongly urge you to oppose any legislation that attempts to jeopardize the recovery and survival of this valuable keystone species. Please do the right thing and VOTE NO to H.R.281.

Sincerely,

(Print Name & Address) _____
