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H. R. 2471

To prohibit the use of the poisons sodium fluoroacetate (known as “Compound 1080”) and sodium cyanide for predator control.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2019

Mr. DEFazio (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. TED LIEU of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Chemical Poisons Re-
5 duction Act of 2019” or the “Canyon’s Law”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to restrict the use of the
8 poisons sodium fluoroacetate (known as “Compound

1 1080”) and sodium cyanide to kill predatory animals given
2 the risks posed by such poisons to—

- 3 (1) public safety;
- 4 (2) national security;
- 5 (3) the environment; and
- 6 (4) persons and other animals that come into
7 accidental contact with such poisons.

8 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN POISONS FOR**
9 **PREDATOR CONTROL.**

10 (a) PROHIBITED ACT.—Sodium fluoroacetate (known
11 as “Compound 1080”) and sodium cyanide may not be
12 used in a predator control device.

13 (b) PENALTY.—Whoever uses sodium fluoroacetate
14 or sodium cyanide in a predator control device shall be
15 fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned
16 not more than 2 years, or both.

17 (c) PREDATOR CONTROL DEVICE DEFINED.—In this
18 section, the term “predator control device” means—

- 19 (1) a dispenser designed to propel sodium
20 fluoroacetate or sodium cyanide when activated by
21 an animal;
- 22 (2) a livestock protection collar designed to re-
23 lease sodium fluoroacetate or sodium cyanide when
24 punctured by an animal;

1 (3) a gas cartridge or other pyrotechnic device
2 designed to emit sodium fluoroacetate or sodium cy-
3 anide fumes; and

4 (4) any other means of dispensing sodium
5 fluoroacetate or sodium cyanide, including in the
6 form of capsules, for wildlife management or other
7 animal control purposes.

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