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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 845 – Pet and Livestock Protection Act

(Rep. Boebert, R-CO, and 37 cosponsors)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 845, the Pet and Livestock Protection Act. The bill would direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue the November 2020 Fish and Wildlife Service final rule that removed Endangered Species Act (ESA) protections for the gray wolf in 45 states.

In November 2020, the Trump Administration finalized a rule that removed all ESA protections from most gray wolves nationwide. However, a federal court vacated that rule in February 2022 and restored the wolf's federal protection in the lower 48 states, except for wolves in the northern Rocky Mountain states. The previous Administration officially reinstated the protected status on November 2023.

The Trump Administration remains committed to species conservation based on the parameters of the law and the best scientific and commercial data available. After more than 50 years as a listed species, the gray wolves have exceeded all conservation goals for recovery. The Administration supports returning management authority to individual states and tribes, allowing those closest to the issue - and most familiar with the unique challenges of living alongside these predators - to develop management strategies that balance conservation goals with the needs of local communities.

If H.R. 845 was presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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