

Mark Finchem's Legislative Record

2015: Voted against HVA's position on all but one of the animal/initiative bills

Prime Sponsor HCR2014 (failed)

Referendum to revive the Constitutional Right to Hunt measure which was defeated by voters in 2010 (Prop 109). HCR2014, if passed by voters, could prevent any initiatives that impair taking of wildlife, and could allow a court to overturn the 1994 initiative that banned traps/poisons on public lands. It would also give the AZ Legislature primary authority for managing wildlife.

Prime Sponsor SB1466 (passed)

Created the redundant Livestock Loss Board to address the depredation of wolves on livestock operations and compensate ranchers for losses. The law also imposes a class 4 felony penalty to knowingly import, transport or release threatened or endangered wildlife into Arizona (based on the myth that the wolf that traveled to Grand Canyon was 'planted' by wolf advocates).

2017: Voted against HVA's position on all but one of the animal/initiative bills

2018: HVA did not include a scorecard in the 2018 legislative report

Prime Sponsor HB2210 (failed)

Bill could have allowed a state takeover of Arizona's public lands, weakening protection for wildlife and habitat.

2019: Voted against HVA's position on all but one of the animal/initiative bills

2020: Voted against HVA's position on all but two of the animal/initiative bills

Prime Sponsor HCR2039 (failed)

Referendum, if passed by voters, would require citizen initiative campaigns to submit 1/30th percent of signatures from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts, making it virtually impossible for grassroots campaigns to place a measure on the ballot.

Detailed information on all listed bills and actions are included in HVA [Legislative Reports](#).