

Union Calendar No.

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R. 9191****[Report No. 119-]**

To amend chapter 3 of title 36, United States Code, to designate the American mastodon as the national fossil mammal and the *Tyrannosaurus rex* as the national fossil dinosaur of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2026

Mrs. HOUCHIN (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. MALOY, Mr. LANGWORTHY, and Mr. MANN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER --, 2026

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 8, 2026]

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 “National Fossil Act of*
5 *2026”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL FOSSIL MAMMAL AND DINOSAUR OF THE**
7 **UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—Chapter 3 of title 36, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) *in the chapter heading, by striking “AND*
11 ***BIRD*” and inserting “BIRD, AND FOSSIL”;**
12 *and*

13 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

14 **“§ 307. National fossil mammal and dinosaur**

15 *“The fossil of—*

16 *“(1) the genus *Mammut americanum*, commonly*
17 *known as the American mastodon, is the national fos-*
18 *sil mammal; and*

19 *“(2) the *Tyrannosaurus rex* is the national fossil*
20 *dinosaur.”.*

21 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—Title 36, United
22 States Code, is amended—

23 (1) *in the table of sections for chapter 3, by add-*
24 *ing at the end the following:*

“307. National fossil mammal and dinosaur.”; and

- 1 (2) *by striking the item relating to chapter 3 in*
2 *the table of chapters at the beginning of such title and*
3 *inserting the following:*

**“3. National Anthem, Motto, Floral Emblem, March, Tree,
Bird, and Fossil 301”.**