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Defenders of animal circuses argue that seeing animals perform is a form of education which raises awareness and appreciation of wild species. But the truth is very different.

In reality, animal circuses teach our children nothing. The behaviors they see are completely unnatural and give an entirely false impression of the lives and needs of animals. Seeing animals abused on stage only teaches people that animals are here for human entertainment and that we can treat them in any way we please, regardless of their emotions and needs. Is this the lesson we want to teach our children?

This bill needs to be passed immediately. Thank you for your support.