

*From the desk of Vanessa Gagne:*

# ANIMAL ISSUES LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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## UPDATES

**The city of Chicago** is considering a ban on carriage horses. Please help oppose this ordinance sponsored by the animal rights group, Chicago Alliance for Animals.

<https://www.thecavalrygroup.com/STOP-CHICAGO-CARRIAGE-BAN>

Please share this with your Chicagoan friends and family; it carries much more weight from residents!

On October 2nd, the **Nonhuman Rights Project** won a temporary restraining order that forbids the Bronx Zoo from relocating their elephant Happy out of state before their next hearing.

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/nonhuman-rights-project-wins-restraining-161033419.html>

**TripAdvisor** Updates Industry-Leading Animal Welfare Policy With A Commitment To End Whale & Dolphin Captivity

- TripAdvisor and its subsidiary Viator to end commercial relationships with facilities that breed or import captive whales and dolphins
- Policy aims to drive captivity industry towards seaside sanctuaries as an alternative environment for current generation of captive whales and dolphins

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/tripadvisor-updates-industry-leading-animal-welfare-policy-with-a-commitment-to-end-whale--dolphin-captivity-300929337.html>

## IN THE NEWS

[Conagra commit to higher welfare standards for broilers](#)

[A woman posted videos of herself hopping a fence to approach a zoo lion. Police want a word.](#)

[Ag secretary: No guarantee small dairy farms will survive](#)

[Lion Country Safari welcomes endangered baby ape](#)

Zoos play an important role in the preservation of endangered or threatened species. #zoosmatter

[Senate Bills Introduced to Keep Primates and Big Cats Out of the Pet Trade](#)

Please oppose TEAPSPA and The Big Cat Safety Act!