Thousands of big cats languish in backyards as “pets” while roadside zoos who offer cub petting and photo ops incessantly breeds cubs that are ripped from their mothers at birth, physically punished, and deprived of sleep with no tracking of where they end up or how many die in the process.

The only solution is to pass the Big Cat Public Safety Act - federal legislation that would end owning big cats as pets and stop cub petting, two major sources of big cat abuse.