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A House Joint Resolution concerning

Preservation of Kangaroos

FOR the purpose of urging the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior, to place the kangaroo on the United States Government List of Endangered Fish and Wildlife in order to halt the needless slaughter of the dwindling number of Australian Kangaroos.

The kangaroo is one of the most interesting species in the animal world, carrying its young in a pouch, traveling about with a strange hopping motion, intriguing adults, and delighting the imagination of children the world over who make its acquaintance in their story books.

Thus, it is easy to understand why this marsupial became Australia's national symbol. They have existed for over a million years, during which time they have adapted to a completely waterless climate. Only measuring an inch and weighing a few ounces at birth, the young rarely leave the mother's pouch during the first