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Wildlife trafficking, the fourth largest illegal trade in the world, is an escalating \$20 billion a year global crisis. The heinous poaching and trade of body parts is pushing many iconic animals, such as elephants, rhinos and giraffes, to the brink of extinction. While federal law attempts to limit the international trade of these animals, it does nothing to regulate sales once the animal parts have been smuggled into the U.S. Vermonters say NO MORE. There is still time to save the remaining wild animals and help them recover, but we need to act NOW! We must pass legislation in Vermont to restrict the sale of products and parts from imperiled wildlife species, joining the now 10 other states that have already enacted similar laws. Please pass H.99/S.29