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Sale of Reptiles (Restriction) Bill

Sir Hugh Linstead, who obtained a low place in the ballot for Private Members' Bills, has kindly introduced, on UFAW's behalf, the Sale of Reptiles (Restriction) Bill. The second reading will take place on Friday March 22nd. The Bill is designed to prohibit the sale of immature tortoises, i.e. of any tortoise of the species Testudo graeca, Testudo hermanni, and Testudo marginata the maximum length of whose plastron, or undershell, measures less than 4 inches. As the text of the Bill will not be available before the end of February it would be helpful if UFAW's adherents would write to their Members of Parliament early in March asking them to support the Bill on March 22nd. This Bill has the backing of the R.S.P.C.A.