

HR 1187

To end the use of steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 22, 2001
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 28, 2001
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Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Borski, Robert A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2001
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Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		May 22, 2001
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 21, 2001

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2001
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Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 12, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2001)

Makes it unlawful to: (1) import, export, or transport in interstate commerce conventional steel jawed leghold traps and articles of fur derived from animals trapped in such traps; or (2) sell or acquire such a trap transported in violation of such provision. Prescribes criminal penalties for violations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to reward persons (other than Government employees performing official duties) for information leading to a conviction under this Act.

Empowers enforcement officials to detain, search, and seize suspected containers or merchandise and any accompanying documents, to make arrests without warrants with probable cause, and to execute warrants. Subjects seized merchandise to forfeiture.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Apr 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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