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S 1478

Puppy Protection Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Animals
Introduced: Oct 1, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Oct 1, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	$D\cdotMA$	Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	$D \cdot WA$	Dec 12, 2001
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$	Dec 12, 2001
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D \cdot IN$	Dec 14, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$	Dec 19, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA	Dec 20, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$	Dec 20, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$	Dec 20, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA	Feb 5, 2002
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	$D \cdot OR$	Feb 5, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2001)

Puppy Protection Act of 2001 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to: (1) include among humane standards for animal treatment provisions respecting socialization of dogs to facilitate contact with other dogs and people, and breeding initiation and frequency of female dogs; (2) revise temporary license suspension provisions; and (3) establish mandatory suspension provisions.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 1, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 1, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9974-9980)
- Oct 1, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.