

S 3118

Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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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 16, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]

Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 16, 2002
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 16, 2002
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 12, 2002
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2002)

Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to increase the imprisonment penalty for animal fighting violations from one year to two years. Makes it unlawful to sell, buy, transport, or deliver in interstate or foreign commerce a knife, gaff, or other sharp instrument used in a bird-fighting venture.

Revises enforcement provisions. (Permits euthanasia for an animal in extreme pain.)

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10575)
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.