

SCONRES 45

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958 should be fully enforced so as to prevent needless suffering of animals.

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Agriculture and Food
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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2001
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Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 28, 2001
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 29, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2001
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 10, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2001
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 31, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Secretary of Agriculture should resume violation tracking and reporting under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958, fully enforce such Act to ensure humane livestock slaughter and worker safety, and bring about improvement of products and economies in slaughtering operations; and (2) United States policy should be that livestock handling and slaughter should be carried out only by humane methods.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8496)
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- **Jul 31, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8496-8497)
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8496-8497)
- **Jun 5, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 5, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5840)
- **Jun 5, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5839-5840)