

## HR 1532

Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture. (Apr 7, 2003)

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Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Oct 1, 2003
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Oct 8, 2003
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 8, 2003
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 4, 2003
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Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 6, 2003

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Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 10, 2003
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 19, 2003
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Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Nov 19, 2003
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 20, 2003
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 25, 2003
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 8, 2003

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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2003
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Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 21, 2004
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 21, 2004
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Jan 21, 2004
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2004
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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2004
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Feb 25, 2004
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Feb 25, 2004
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2004
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Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 8, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 736	Identical bill	<b>Mar 27, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2003)

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.

Includes the Internet or any technology as interstate instrumentality.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 1, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.