

HR 1800

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 11, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2003)

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

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Apr 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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