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S 2346

Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Animals
Introduced: Apr 26, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure a Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S4376) (Apr 26, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2004 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to list permissible sources of dogs and cats used by research facilities to include dogs and cats obtained: (1) from a licensed dealer; (2) from a publicly owned and operated pound or shelter that meets specified requirements; (3) by donation from a person who bred and raised the dog or cat and owned it for not less than one year; or (4) from a research facility licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Increases monetary penalties for related violations.

Prohibits Federal facilities from purchasing or otherwise acquiring dogs or cats for exhibition purposes except from: (1) the operator of an auction that comports with legal requirements; or (2) a person holding a valid dealer or exhibitor license.

Prohibits dealers from selling or otherwise providing a research facility with random source dogs or cats unless specified certification requirements are met.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 26, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 26, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4375-4376)
- Apr 26, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4376)