

## HR 2519

Downed Animal Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1298	Identical bill	<b>Jun 19, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8243)

### Summary (as of Jun 19, 2003)

Downed Animal Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate regulations to provide for the humane treatment, handling, and disposition of nonambulatory livestock by a covered entity, including a requirement that nonambulatory livestock be humanely euthanized.

Provides that an entity shall: (1) not move nonambulatory livestock while such livestock is conscious; and (2) humanely euthanize such livestock.

Prohibits an establishment covered by the Federal Meat Inspection Act to pass nonambulatory livestock through inspection.

Defines "covered entity," and "humanely euthanize."

### Actions Timeline

- Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
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- Jun 19, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.