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HR 3858

Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 29, 2005
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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2005
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	$R \cdot VA$		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	$D \cdot NV$		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	$R \cdot MN$		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D·SC		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D·IL		Oct 19, 2005

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX	MUIC	Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2005
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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 25, 2005
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Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 6, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2006
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Jan 31, 2006
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	$R \cdot PR$		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	$R \cdot OH$		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	$R \cdot NJ$		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	$R \cdot MD$		Feb 15, 2006

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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	$R \cdot MD$		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	$D \cdot FL$		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	$R \cdot NJ$		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	$D \cdot WV$		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	$R \cdot AL$		May 2, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	$D\cdotMA$		May 2, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 2, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	$D\cdotMO$		May 2, 2006
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	$D\cdotPA$		May 9, 2006
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	$D \cdot NJ$		May 9, 2006
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 17, 2006
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	$R \cdot CA$		May 17, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	$D\cdotMO$		May 18, 2006
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	$R \cdot OH$		May 18, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 4, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 5, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2548	Related bill	Apr 5, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on August 4, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to ensure that state and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals prior to, during, and following a major disaster or emergency.

Authorizes the Director to: (1) study and develop plans that take into account the needs of individuals with pets and service animals prior to, during, and following a major disaster or emergency; and (2) make financial contributions, on the basis of programs or projects approved by the Director, to the states and local authorities for animal emergency preparedness purposes, including the procurement, construction, leasing, or renovating of emergency shelter facilities and materials that will accommodate people with pets and service animals.

Authorizes federal agencies to provide, as assistance essential to meeting threats to life and property resulting from a major disaster, rescue, care, shelter, and essential needs to individuals with household pets and service animals and to such pets and animals.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 6, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Oct 6, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-308.
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- Sep 27, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Sep 20, 2006: Mr. Shuster moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment.
- Sep 20, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3858.
- Sep 20, 2006: Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H6806-6808; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H6806)
- Sep 20, 2006: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H6806-6808; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H6806)
- Sep 20, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Aug 4, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8884)
- Aug 4, 2006: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8884)
- Aug 4, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Aug 3, 2006: Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Aug 3, 2006: Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Aug 3, 2006: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8884)
- Jul 27, 2006: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- May 23, 2006: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- May 22, 2006: Mr. Shuster moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- May 22, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2985-2987)
- May 22, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3858.
- May 22, 2006: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- May 22, 2006: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2988-2989)
- May 22, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 349 24 (Roll no. 178).(text: CR H2985)
- May 22, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 349 24 (Roll no. 178). (text: CR H2985)
- May 22, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 5, 2006: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr 5, 2006: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Apr 5, 2006: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- Sep 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Sep 22, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Sep 22, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1943)
- Sep 22, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.