

S 3880

Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2006

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-374.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-374. (Nov 27, 2006)

**Law:** 109-374 (Enacted Nov 27, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3880>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 8, 2006
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 8, 2006
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 13, 2006
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 13, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 18, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 18, 2006
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 19, 2006
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 26, 2006
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 30, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 30, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act - Amends the federal criminal code to revise criminal prohibitions against damaging or interfering with the operations of an animal enterprise to include intentional damage or loss to any real or personal property and intentional threats of death or serious bodily injury against individuals (or their family members, spouses, or intimate partners) who are involved with animal enterprises. Expands such crime to include conspiracies and attempts. Revises and increases monetary and criminal penalties for such crime.

Modifies the definition of "animal enterprise" to include: (1) an enterprise that uses or sells animals or animal products for profit for educational purposes; and (2) an animal shelter, pet store, breeder, or furrier.

Provides that expressive conduct (including picketing or other peaceful demonstration) protected by the First Amendment is not prohibited by this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 27, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Nov 27, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-374.
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- **Nov 21, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 13, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8590-8595)
- **Nov 13, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3880.
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8590-8591)
- **Nov 13, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8590-8591)
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 9, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 9, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 2, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 30, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 9/29/2006 S10793-10795)
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 9/29/2006 S10794-10795)
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 9/29/2006 S10794-10795)
- **Sep 8, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 8, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.