

HR 5557

Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5940-5941) (Jul 26, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]
Party: Republican • State: CT • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2006
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2006)

Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act - Prohibits the federal government from purchasing any product derived from a covered animal used or intended for use as food or fiber or to produce food or fiber unless the animal is raised with: (1) adequate shelter which allows the animal to stand, lie down, walk, and turn around completely and fully extend all limbs or wings without touching any part of an enclosure; (2) daily access to adequate food and water; and (3) adequate veterinary care.

States that this Act shall not apply to a covered animal: (1) during lawful transport; (2) in lawful rodeo exhibitions, state or county fair exhibitions, or other similar exhibitions; (3) in lawful scientific or agricultural research; or (4) undergoing veterinary care.

Defines "covered animal" as any non-aquatic farm animal, including a pig, head of cattle, chicken, turkey, duck, goose, goat, horse, mule, sheep, rabbit, ostrich, emu, or rhea.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5940-5941)
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture .
- **Jun 8, 2006:** Introduced in House
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