

HR 1691

Inhumane Trapping Prevention Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2007)

Inhumane Trapping Prevention Act - Makes it unlawful to: (1) import, export, or transport in interstate commerce conventional steel jawed leghold traps and articles of fur derived from animals trapped in such traps; or (2) sell or acquire such a trap transported in violation of such provision. Prescribes criminal penalties for violations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to reward persons (other than government employees performing official duties) for information leading to a conviction under this Act.

Empowers enforcement officials to detain, search, and seize suspected containers or merchandise and any accompanying documents, to make arrests without warrants with probable cause, and to execute warrants. Subjects seized merchandise to forfeiture.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 3, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.