

HR 1726

Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act

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Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act - Prohibits the federal government from purchasing any product derived from a covered animal 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 or other animal; (2) daily access to adequate food and water; (3) adequate veterinary care; and (4) in the case of a mammal, the offspring of a dam that was kept in compliance with such provisions during pregnancy.

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; (4) undergoing veterinary care; or (5) in the case of a sow, during the seven day period prior to the date the sow is expected to give birth.

Defines "covered animal" as any non-aquatic farm animal, including a pig, head of bison or cattle, chicken, turkey, duck, goose, goat, sheep, rabbit, ostrich, emu, or rhea intended for food production use.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Apr 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement.
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.