

## HR 3327

Federal Dog Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Apr 25, 2008)

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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 4, 2007
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 10, 2007

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Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Jun 17, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Federal Dog Protection Act - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to make it unlawful to knowingly: (1) sponsor or exhibit an animal in, or knowingly attend, a dog fighting venture; (2) sell, buy, possess, train, transport, deliver, or receive for purposes of transportation any dog or other animal for the purpose of having the dog or other animal, or offspring of the dog or other animal, participate in a dog fighting venture; or (3) use the U.S. mail service or any instrumentality of interstate commerce for commercial speech that promotes or furthers such prohibited actions.

Makes costs incurred for the care of animals seized and forfeited recoverable from the owner (currently recoverable costs are limited to those incurred by the United States).

Allows animal control agencies, humane societies, or societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals to commence a civil suit to enjoin any private party who is alleged to be in violation of provisions concerning animal fighting. Provides for enforcement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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.