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Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2008
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 18, 2008
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Committee Activity

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Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2008

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6949	Identical bill	Nov 19, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to define "retail pet store" as a person that: (1) sells an animal directly to the public for use as a pet; and (2) does not breed or raise more than 50 dogs for use as pets during any one-year period.

Exempts from requirements to obtain a license as an animal dealer or exhibitor under such Act any retail pet store or other person who: (1) does not breed or raise more than 50 dogs for use as pets during any one-year period; and (2) derives less than a substantial portion of their income from the breeding and raising of dogs or cats on their own premises and sells such dogs or cats to a dealer or research facility.

Requires: (1) a dealer to provide each dog it holds that is 12 weeks or older with a minimum of two exercise periods during each day for a total of no less than one hour of exercise; (2) such exercise to include removing the dog from the dog's primary enclosure and allowing the dog to walk for the entire exercise period; and (3) such exercise to not include use of a treadmill, catmill, jenny mill, slat mill, or similar device, unless prescribed by a doctor of veterinary medicine.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9031-9032)
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