

HR 6202

Farm Animals Anti-Cruelty Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Farm Animals Anti-Cruelty Act - Subjects a person to specified civil and criminal penalties who: (1) kills, mutilates, tortures, or intentionally causes an animal held for commercial use pain or suffering; or (2) has responsibility for an animal held for commercial use and fails to provide it with necessary food, water, shelter, and health care.

Exempts from such provision the treatment of an animal held for commercial use: (1) in lawful scientific or agricultural research; (2) undergoing veterinary treatment; or (3) at a state or county fair, or at similar exhibitions.

States that any act in compliance with the Humane Slaughter Act is not prohibited under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1157-1158)
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.