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Captive Primate Safety Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 5, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 5, 2011
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 20, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 17, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4306	Related bill	Apr 16, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Captive Primate Safety Act - Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add nonhuman primates to the definition of "prohibited wildlife species" for purposes of the prohibition against the sale or purchase of such species in interstate or foreign commerce.

Makes it unlawful for a person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase a live animal of any prohibited wildlife species in interstate or foreign commerce (i.e., for pet trade purposes). Sets forth exceptions to such prohibition, including, under certain conditions, for: (1) transporting a nonhuman primate to or from a veterinarian, (2) transporting a nonhuman primate to a legally designated caregiver as a result of the death of the preceding owner, and (3) transporting a single primate of the genus *Cebus* that was obtained from and trained by a charitable organization to assist a permanently disabled individual with a severe mobility impairment.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of the requirements of this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations to carry out such prohibition for FY2011-FY2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2012:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 112-188.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 456.
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 5, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 5, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.