

HRES 736

Expressing opposition to the use of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, nitrous oxide, argon, or other gases to euthanize shelter animals and support for State laws that require the use of the more humane euthanasia by injection method.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Aug 13, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2012)

Expresses: (1) disapproval of the use of gas chambers to euthanize shelter animals, and (2) support for the enactment of state laws requiring the use of euthanasia by injection with sodium pentobarbital as the standard method of euthanasia for all animal shelters.

Encourages states to allow licensed shelters to purchase necessary euthanasia drugs, subject to appropriate training and certification.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.