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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (101 total)

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2017
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 19, 2017
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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 15, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2017

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Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 24, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 24, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 24, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 24, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 5, 2018
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 23, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2018
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 15, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018

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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 13, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 13, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2017)

Preventing Unkind and Painful Procedures and Experiments on Respected Species Act of 2017 or the PUPPERS Act of 2017

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs, in carrying out research within the Veterans Health Administration, from purchasing, breeding, transporting, housing, feeding, maintaining, disposing of, or experimenting on dogs as part of the conduct of any study that causes significant pain or distress.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
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