

HR 4691

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Dec 20, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Jan 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]

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

Cosponsors (166 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 10, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 17, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Aug 17, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Aug 21, 2018
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 7, 2018
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 17, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2018

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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 24, 2018
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2018
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2018

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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 2, 2018

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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 30, 2018
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 6, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 6, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 13, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 13, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 13, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2017)

Welfare of Our Friends Act of 2017 or the WOOF! Act

This bill amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the Department of Agriculture (USDA) from licensing a dealer of dogs whose previous licenses have been suspended or revoked in the last 10 years if the license is for operating a facility that the dealer previously used. Further, USDA may not issue or renew a license to: (1) the dog dealer's immediate family members, (2) a person who resides at the same address as the dog dealer, or (3) certain legal entities if such dealer holds an ownership interest in the entity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.