

HR 4941

Keep Our Pets Safe Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 24, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 10, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 10, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 25, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 25, 2018
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 21, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2018)

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This bill amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit a person from knowingly confining a common household pet in an enclosed space if the confinement could harm or kill the pet through exposure to excessive heat or cold, lack of ventilation, or lack of water. A common household pet is a domesticated animal (e.g., dog, cat, bird, rodent, rabbit, fish, or turtle) that is traditionally kept in the home for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes.

The bill specifies the applicable criminal penalty—a prison term of up to one year, a fine, or both—for a person who violates this prohibition.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.