

HR 6720

Dog and Cat Meat Trade Prohibition Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Sep 6, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and F

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sep 17, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2018
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.

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(Sec. 2) This bill prohibits persons from knowingly slaughtering a dog or cat for human consumption. In addition, the bill prohibits persons from knowingly transporting, possessing, buying, selling, or donating: (1) a dog or cat to be slaughtered for human consumption, or (2) dog or cat parts for human consumption.

The bill subjects a violator to a fine.

The bill applies to conduct in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States. However, it does not apply to an activity carried out by an Indian for a religious ceremony.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mr. Abraham moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8117-8118)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6720.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8117)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8117)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.