

HR 1002

WOOF! Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Feb 6, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Mar 1, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

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

Cosponsors (224 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2019

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Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		May 8, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 8, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 16, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 17, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 21, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019

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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 11, 2019

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Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019

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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2019

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Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5715	Related bill	Feb 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2019)

Welfare of Our Friends Act of 2019 or the WOOF! Act

This bill establishes requirements to protect dogs from dog dealers who have had their licenses suspended or revoked in the last 10 years and certain individuals connected to such dog dealers. Specifically, the bill prohibits the Department of Agriculture (USDA) from licensing such a dealer if the license is for operating a facility that the dealer previously used for dogs. Further, for such a facility, USDA may not license (1) the dealer's immediate family members, (2) persons who reside at the same address as the dealer, or (3) certain legal entities where the dealer holds an ownership interest.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.