

HR 1228

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2019
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 15, 2019
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Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 18, 2019

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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 2, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 14, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 28, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 12, 2019
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Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 513	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

Help Extract Animals from Red Tape Act of 2019 or the HEART Act of 2019

This bill modifies notice requirements in a civil forfeiture proceeding that involves the seizure of an animal involved in animal fighting.

Specifically, the government must notify interested parties of an animal's seizure within 30 days (currently, 60 days). The notice period may be extended only if a delay is warranted after considering certain factors, including the cost to the government of providing shelter for the animal, the health of the animal and the effect of a delay on its rehabilitation, and any increased risk that a delay could necessitate the euthanasia of the animal.

Additionally, the bill authorizes amounts in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund to be used to pay for costs associated with a seized animal, including transportation, shelter, care, veterinary services, and humane euthanasia.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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