

HR 1622

KITTEN Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 11, 2019
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2019
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2019

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 3, 2019
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2019
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Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 1, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 15, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 22, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 708	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

Kittens In Traumatic Testing Ends Now Act of 2019 or the KITTEN Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the Department of Agriculture from using cats in experiments that may cause pain or stress, unless the pain or stress is a result of a physical exam or training program.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.