

HR 2897

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Chamber: House

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

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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 4, 2019
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2019
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 18, 2019

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Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2020
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 21, 2020
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2019)

Animal Freedom from Testing, Experiments, and Research Act of 2019 or the AFTER Act of 2019

This bill requires federal research facilities to facilitate the adoption or nonlaboratory placement of certain warm-blooded animals (e.g., dogs, cats, monkeys, guinea pigs, hamsters, and rabbits) with animal rescue organizations, animal sanctuaries, animal shelters, or individuals. In order to be adopted or placed, the animals must (1) no longer be needed for research; (2) be suitable for release; (3) not be birds, rats, or mice.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.