

S 3628

A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for purchasing dogs and cats from wet markets in China, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 6, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (May 6, 2020)

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Committee Activity

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Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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Summary (as of May 6, 2020)

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds to purchase from a wet market in China any live animal or animal product. The bill defines a *wet market* as a marketplace (1) where fresh meat and live animals are bought, sold, and slaughtered; and (2) that is not subject to health regulations comparable to U.S. regulations on similar establishments.

Actions Timeline

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