

## S 4601

### Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 16, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4601>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 16, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8052	Identical bill	Aug 14, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Sep 16, 2020)

### Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2020

This bill establishes a new section in the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice to enforce federal laws concerning animal cruelty.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2020:** introduced in Senate
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