

## S 708

KITTEN Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 7, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/708>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 27, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1622	Identical bill	<b>Apr 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

### 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

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