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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)

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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	Apr 3, 2019: 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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