

HR 6100

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to increase enforcement with respect to violations of that Act, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2021)

This bill revises enforcement provisions under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), including by directing inspectors to confiscate or destroy in a humane manner animals found to be suffering physical or psychological harm as a result of failure to comply with the AWA.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.