

HR 6186

PAAW Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 9, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Dec 8, 2021
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Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Dec 8, 2021
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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 8, 2021
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Nov 22, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2021)

Preventing Animal Abuse and Waste Act of 2021 or the PAAW Act of 2021

This bill prohibits the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) from conducting or supporting research that causes significant pain or distress to a dog.

The bill also requires reporting about the use of dogs in research studies. First, the National Institutes of Health must report on ongoing or prospective research conducted or supported by NIAID that causes significant pain or distress to a dog and the amount of funds obligated for such research. Second, NIAID must report on efforts to phase out the use of dogs in the research it conducts or supports.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.