

## HR 9309

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Nov 16, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Nov 29, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

This bill expands protections of animals provided under the Animal Welfare Act, including by prohibiting any (1) broadcasts from international, interstate, or intrastate sources of animal fighting ventures in the United States or U.S. territories; and (2) shipments or transport of certain mature roosters.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.