

## HR 1480

### Beagle Brigade Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	May 11, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 759	Related bill	Dec 23, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-191.
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2023)

### Beagle Brigade Act of 2023

This bill provides statutory authority for the National Detector Dog Training Center that is operated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the Department of Agriculture. The center trains dogs to inspect passenger baggage, cargo, mailed packages, and vehicles to detect foreign pests and diseases that threaten domestic agriculture and natural resources.

The bill also requires APHIS to report to Congress on (1) current and emerging threats to domestic agricultural and natural resources from foreign pests and diseases, and (2) recommendations to improve the center's capabilities and procedures.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2023:** Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Discharged.
- **May 11, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.