

S 1529

FIGHT Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: May 10, 2023

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. (May 10, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 11, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 18, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 31, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 19, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 7, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 23, 2024
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2024
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 9, 2024
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 23, 2024
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2024
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 13, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2742	Related bill	May 15, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

Summary (as of May 10, 2023)

Fighting Inhumane Gambling and High-risk Trafficking Act of 2023 or the FIGHT Act of 2023

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) transport of certain mature roosters.

Actions Timeline

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