

S 2414

Working Dog Health and Welfare Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 20, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-195.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-195. (Dec 23, 2024)

Law: 118-195 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2414>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Jul 20, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2414	Related bill	Dec 23, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-195.
118 HR 6950	Related bill	Jan 10, 2024: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

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This act requires federal agencies with working dog programs, and contractors managing such programs, to implement the recommendations of a Government Accountability Office report titled *Working Dogs: Federal Agencies Need to Better Address Health and Welfare* and published in October 2022.

Further, the Department of State must take steps to ensure that donations of working dogs provided to foreign partners by the State Department are executed and monitored according to those recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-195.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Burlison moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7210-7211)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2414.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7210)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7210)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Jan 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S98; text: CR S98)
- **Jan 11, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S98; text: CR S98)
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-137.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 281.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.