

## HR 2742

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**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (May 15, 2023)

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Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Sep 14, 2023
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Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 28, 2023
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Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2023
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Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2023

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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 13, 2024
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 19, 2024
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Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 21, 2024
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Apr 19, 2024
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 19, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		May 14, 2024
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 15, 2024
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 24, 2024
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2024
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2024
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2024

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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2024
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Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Aug 23, 2024
Rep. Franklin, Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 18, 2024
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 3, 2024
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 6, 2024
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 17, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 20, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1529	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Apr 20, 2023)

### Fighting Inhumane Gambling and High-Risk Trafficking Act or the FIGHT Act

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

- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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.