

HR 3475

SAFE Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: May 18, 2023

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Jun 23, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (236 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 18, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 23, 2023
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 23, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 23, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 23, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 23, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 25, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 25, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2023

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 14, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jul 20, 2023
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 8, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Aug 8, 2023
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Aug 25, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Aug 25, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 26, 2023

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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 3, 2023
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Oct 10, 2023
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 10, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 20, 2023

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Nov 7, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 9, 2023
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2023

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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 4, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Dec 19, 2023

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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 22, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 22, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Dec 22, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 22, 2024
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Aug 23, 2024
Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 27, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Aug 30, 2024
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Sep 9, 2024
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2024
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2024
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Oct 11, 2024
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2024
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2024
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2024
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 13, 2024
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 26, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2037	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Save America's Forgotten Equines Act of 2023 or the SAFE Act of 2023

This bill permanently prohibits the slaughter of equines (e.g., horses and mules) for human consumption. (Current law prohibits the slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption. This bill extends the prohibition to equines.)

Specifically, this bill prohibits a person from knowingly

- slaughtering an equine for human consumption; or
- shipping, transporting, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donating an equine to be slaughtered for human consumption or equine parts for human consumption.

The bill subjects a violator to a fine.

The bill applies to conduct in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States. However, it does not apply to an activity carried out by an Indian for a religious ceremony.

In recent years, appropriations acts have prohibited the Department of Agriculture (USDA) from using federal funds to inspect horses before they are slaughtered for human consumption. Therefore, there are currently no USDA-inspected horse slaughter facilities in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **May 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.