

## S 759

Beagle Brigade Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-191.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-191. (Dec 23, 2024)

**Law:** 118-191 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/759>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]            | R · IA        |      | Mar 9, 2023  |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]            | D · MN        |      | Mar 29, 2023 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]         | D · OH        |      | May 9, 2023  |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]           | R · OH        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]        | R · IA        |      | Jun 7, 2023  |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]         | D · MN        |      | Jun 7, 2023  |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]        | D · MI        |      | Jul 11, 2023 |
| Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]         | R · NE        |      | Dec 14, 2023 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]            | R · ID        |      | Mar 5, 2024  |
| Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]            | D · GA        |      | Apr 9, 2024  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                      | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | Nov 21, 2024 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 118 HR 8467 | Related bill | <b>May 24, 2024:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21. |
| 118 HR 1480 | Related bill | <b>May 11, 2023:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.                 |

## **Beagle Brigade Act of 2023**

This act 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 act 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**

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- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-191.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Mr. Thompson (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7337-7339)
- **Dec 18, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 759.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7431-7432)
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 381 - 20 (Roll no. 515). (text: CR H7337)
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- **Dec 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 22, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 22, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 22, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6735; text: CR S6735)
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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