

HR 1477

Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 21, 2025
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 29, 2025
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2025
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Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 7, 2025
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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2025

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 21, 2025)

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This bill establishes a new section in the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice to enforce federal laws concerning animal cruelty.

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