

HR 233

HELP PETS Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jan 7, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Jan 7, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 7, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 297	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2025)

Higher Education Loses Payments for Painful Experiments, Tests and Studies Act or the HELP PETS Act

This bill prohibits an institution of higher education (IHE) from receiving federal funds if the IHE conducts or funds painful research on dogs or cats. *Painful research* refers to any research, biomedical training, experimentation, or biological testing classified in specified pain categories by the Department of Agriculture.

Actions Timeline

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