

## HRES 985

Expressing opposition to the use of onychectomy, also known as declawing, for elective surgery in cats.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2026

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

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### Summary

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