

# The Humane Scorecard

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## The 107th Congress: A Work in Progress

**A**S WE TAKE STOCK OF THE 107TH CONGRESS TO date, we see major achievements and serious setbacks for animal protection issues. The First Session of Congress yielded substantial progress in securing funding to carry out a wide range of federal animal protection programs. In the latter half of 2001, the House and Senate took up the massive farm bill dealing with U.S. agricultural policy. We succeeded in getting a number of animal protection measures included in the House and Senate bills. But when the farm bill was completed in April 2002, it was a serious disappointment, delivering only one major victory. The measures that did not remain on the farm bill can be reconsidered, though, in the months left in the 107th Congress. We offer this scorecard as a snapshot of a work in progress and to identify issues worthy of additional action before adjournment in fall 2002.

### Funding

Our biggest victories came during the annual appropriations process, when Congress takes up the spending bills that fund government operations. Here are some highlights from 2001 for the fiscal year (FY) 2002 budget.

#### **Animal Welfare Act Enforcement:**

Congress approved a record increase of \$5.15 million to better enforce this key law intended to ensure minimum humane standards of care for millions of animals at approximately 10,000 sites, including puppy mills, laboratories, zoos, circuses, and airlines. The new funding, provided in the Agriculture Appropriations Act, Public Law (P.L.) 107-76, allows the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to hire additional inspectors, strengthen follow-up investigations, and identify more unlicensed operators and other illegal activity. Broad bipartisan support helped win this victory: 28 senators led by Sens. Rick Santorum (R-PA) and John Kerry (D-MA) co-signed a letter calling for increased funding, while 115 representatives led by Reps. Christopher Smith (R-NJ) and Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) signed a parallel letter in the House. The chairmen of the Appropriations Committees, Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV) and Rep. Bill Young (R-FL), and key members including Sens. Herb Kohl (D-WI) and Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Reps. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Henry Bonilla (R-TX), and Sam Farr (D-CA) lent their powerful support to make this funding boost a reality.

**Humane Slaughter Act Enforcement:** Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV) secured \$1 million in the FY 2001 Supplemental Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-20, and additional unspecified resources in the



Agriculture Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-76, to begin addressing the USDA's woeful disregard of this law, which requires that livestock be rendered unconscious before slaughter. While the Humane Slaughter Act has been law since 1958, in recent years a near-total lack of enforcement and increasing corporate pressure to speed up slaughterhouse assembly lines have resulted in animals being hung on hooks, skinned, dismembered, and disemboweled while still conscious. In several eloquent, impassioned speeches on the Senate floor, Sen. Byrd highlighted this issue and other animal protection concerns.

**Multinational Species Conservation Fund:** Programs to protect certain endangered wildlife and habitats also got record funding. A total of \$7 million was provided to assist local conservation efforts for African and Asian elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, great apes, and neotropical migratory birds. Seventeen senators led by Sens. James Jeffords (I-VT) and Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) and 29 rep-

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representatives led by Reps. Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD), Jim Saxton (R-NJ), Benjamin Gilman (R-NY), George Miller (D-CA), Robert Underwood (D-GU), and Neil Abercrombie (D-HI) signed letters supporting this funding in the Interior Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-63. Bills were also signed into law this year, thanks to the leadership of Reps. Gilchrest and Saxton and Sen. Jeffords, to reauthorize some of these programs that were due to expire: P.L. 107-111 (for African elephants), P.L. 107-112 (for rhinoceroses and tigers), and P.L. 107-141 (for Asian elephants).

**Chimpanzee Sanctuaries:** The Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-116, contained \$5 million to begin building the national chimpanzee sanctuary system authorized in the last Congress by P.L. 106-551. The funds, sought by Sens. Mary Landrieu (D-LA) and Richard Durbin (D-IL), will help ensure that construction moves forward so chimpanzees formerly used in biomedical research have a chance to live out the remainder of their lives in a natural setting, rather than in small, barren cages at federally funded laboratories.



**Research chimpanzee sanctuaries got federal funding.**

**Non-Animal Test Methods:** Congress directed the Environmental Protection Agency—which is involved in massive chemical testing on animals—to use \$4 million for research, development, and validation of non-animal alternative test methods that reduce animal suffering and can be less costly and time consuming. Rep. James Walsh (R-NY) and Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH) led this effort in the VA-HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-73. Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH) successfully pressed for language in the Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-116, to call attention to the important work of the



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**Congress directed the EPA to develop non-animal test methods.**

Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) and encourage other agencies to benefit from its expertise.

**Hoop Barns:** Congress provided \$200,000—championed by Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)—in the Agriculture Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-76, to promote “hoop barns” as an alternative to inhumane confinement systems. Hoop barns are inexpensive, easy-to-install, open-ended structures allowing farm animals freedom of movement and access to pasture. They are better for the environment, using solid manure composting rather than lagoons that can contaminate groundwater. And animals are not confined in overcrowded, unsanitary, stressful conditions, so antibiotics are not needed to promote growth and prevent disease. Iowa’s Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture will use



**Funding to promote hoop barns was approved.**

the funds to develop a how-to manual for pig farmers, explore hoop options for other species, establish demonstration sites, and evaluate the economics of this sensible alternative to gestation crates and other intensive confinement systems.

**Bear Baiting:** By a vote of 25 to 38, the House Appropriations Committee rejected an amendment to the Interior Appropriations Act, P.L. 107-63, offered by Rep. James Moran (D-VA) to ban the practice of bear baiting on federal lands managed by the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management. Reps. Moran and Norm Dicks (D-WA) argued that piling food to attract bears so they can be shot is inhumane and unsporting *and* jeopardizes public safety by habituating bears to human food sources. Unfortunately, opponents led by Reps. Joe Skeen (R-NM) and Randy Cunningham (R-CA) prevailed.



DIANE ENGLISH

**Bear baiting on federal lands will continue unabated.**

## Farm Bill

H.R. 2646, a massive bill setting farm policy for the next six years, became a vehicle for consideration of animal protection issues because the USDA has prime responsibility for many of these concerns. When the House and Senate completed work on their own versions of the farm bill, prospects were bright for unprecedented advances on behalf of animals. But House and Senate conferees working out the details of the final legislation dropped or severely weakened almost all of the pro-animal measures *and* included some anti-animal provisions. Chief among the conferees who fought against animal protection were Reps. Larry Combest (R-TX) and Charles Stenholm (D-TX) and Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC), while Sens. Tom Harkin (D-IA), Richard Lugar (R-IN), and Patrick Leahy (D-VT) led efforts to defend certain animal protection provisions.

**Animal Fighting:** The Senate and House passed identical provisions sought by Sens. Wayne Allard (R-CO) and Tom Harkin (D-IA) and Reps. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) and Thomas Tancredo (R-CO)—building on S. 345 introduced by Sens. Allard and Harkin and H.R. 1155 introduced by Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)—to combat the cockfighting and dogfighting industries. The farm bills closed loopholes in the Animal Welfare Act allowing the interstate shipment of fighting birds and export of fighting birds and dogs. The provisions also strengthened the federal penalties for animal fighting violations, boosting the maximum jail time from one to two years (making it a felony rather than a misdemeanor) and tripling the maximum fine from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The conferees delayed the implementation of these provisions for one year and eliminated the felony jail time but maintained the interstate and export bans and the tripling of the fine. The enactment of these provisions was the culmination of a three-year effort and should deal a massive blow to the cockfighting industry. We will work to restore the felony level penalty.



**Downed Animals:** The House and Senate also approved parallel measures sought by Reps. Gary Ackerman (D-NY) and Amo Houghton (R-NY) and Sens. Daniel Akaka (D-HI) and Patrick Leahy (D-VT) banning the marketing and transport of “downed animals”—livestock too sick or injured to walk—at stockyards, auctions, and other intermediate markets and requiring that they be humanely euthanized. The conferees eliminated this, instead calling for a study of the already well-documented problem and authorizing discretionary, rather than mandatory, action by the Secretary of Agriculture.

**Humane Slaughter:** At the request of Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD) and Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R-IL), the conferees did retain a resolution contained in both House and Senate bills that the USDA should fully enforce the Humane Slaughter Act and report violations of this law.

**Puppy Mills:** The Senate adopted by unanimous voice vote an amendment offered by Sens. Rick Santorum (R-PA) and Richard Durbin (D-IL) calling for socialization of puppies at commercial dog breeding operations, modest limits on excessive overbreeding (prohibiting females from being bred every single heat or before one year of age), and a “three strikes” policy to revoke the licenses of those



**Inhumane puppy mill conditions were not addressed in the final farm bill.**

who commit repeated serious violations of the Animal Welfare Act. This legislation was not considered during the House farm bill debate, as it had not yet been introduced, but H.R. 3058 garnered the bipartisan support of 144 House cosponsors by the time the conferees met. Nevertheless, the conferees eliminated all the puppy mill provisions in the final farm bill. The American Kennel Club (AKC)—which receives registration fees from puppy mills—launched a smear campaign to attack these provisions. The AKC disingenuously argued that federal regulations would apply to anyone who breeds a single dog, although “hobby breeders” with fewer than four breeding females are clearly exempt from the law.

**Bear Parts Trade:** The Senate also adopted by unanimous voice vote an amendment offered by Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) prohibiting the interstate or international shipment of bear gallbladders and bile, which are used in traditional Asian medicine but have synthetic and herbal alternatives. House conferees eliminated these provisions despite the broad bipartisan support in the House of 186 cosponsors for the freestanding Bear Protection Act, H.R. 397, upon which the amendment was based.

**Birds, Rats, and Mice:** Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) offered an amendment approved in the Senate and then adopted by the conferees in the final bill that excludes birds, rats, and mice used in research from the definition of animals under the Animal Welfare Act. These species account for 95 percent of all animals used in research—an estimated 20–25 million animals. Denying them basic protections is terribly cruel and bad science, ensuring unreliable results. The National Association for Biomedical Research led this outrageous effort to keep the industry from

having to adhere to basic humane standards in the conduct of its work, most of which is funded by taxpayers.

**Baby Chicks:** The conferees included an amendment adopted in the Senate by voice vote requiring commercial airlines to carry baby chicks as ordinary mail, rather than as live animals needing modest protection from crushing, freezing, overheating, and other dangers. This means that hatcheries can avoid paying a few more dollars per crate, each holding an average of 120 newborn chicks. Sens. Charles Grassley (R-IA), Tom Harkin (D-IA), and Russell Feingold (D-WI) originally introduced the legislation.



**Commercial airlines will carry baby chicks as “regular” mail.**

**Factory Farm Subsidies:** Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN) led efforts in the Senate to limit taxpayer subsidies for large-scale livestock factories known as concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs), while Reps. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY), Ron Kind (D-WI), Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD), and John Dingell (D-MI) offered an amendment in the House to increase funding for conservation programs and restrict CAFO subsidies. The conferees authorized new subsidies as high as \$450,000 per producer, which will create a significant financial incentive for the notoriously inhumane CAFOs to expand.

**Migratory Bird Killing:** Efforts by Sens. Tim Hutchinson (R-AR) and Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) to offer an amendment to the Senate farm bill were thwarted, thanks to the leadership of Sens. Tom Harkin (D-IA) and James Jeffords (I-VT). This amendment would have exempted the USDA from the National Environmental Policy Act and undermined the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, allowing agents to kill migratory birds without regard for these protective laws.

## Other Priorities Ahead

A number of other important animal protection issues are working their way through Congress. Here are highlights.

**Canned Hunts:** S. 1655/H.R. 3464, introduced by Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE) and Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA), to prohibit interstate or foreign commerce of captive exotic animals to be shot for entertainment or trophies. Canned hunt operations hold animals such as African lions, giraffes, and antelopes within fenced enclosures, offering their “clients” a guaranteed kill—often under a “no kill, no pay” arrangement. These cruel and unsporting operations also pose a threat to native wildlife; the confined exotic animals are grouped in unusually high densities and can contract diseases more readily than



**Unsporting, inhumane canned hunting must be stopped.**

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free-roaming, widely dispersed native species. The captive animals can then interact with native species through the fences, spreading chronic wasting disease and other illnesses to deer, elk, and other animals.

**Polar Bears:** H.R. 3932, introduced by Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), to prohibit the use of polar bears in traveling shows and circuses. Rep. Blumenauer also circulated a letter this spring signed by 54 representatives calling on the FWS to deny an export



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**One circus polar bear is relieved; six still languish.**

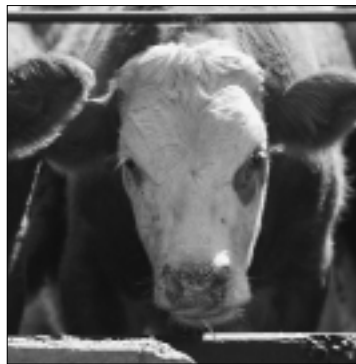
permit for polar bears held in Puerto Rico by the Mexico-based Suarez Brothers Circus and to work with the USDA to rescue these bears. Featured as the main attraction, the bears have been subjected to sweltering temperatures reaching 110 degrees, insufficient access to water, whipping, and other abuses. In March 2002, the FWS confiscated one of the bears and moved her to the Baltimore Zoo after discovering that the circus had misrepresented her identity. But six bears still languish at the circus. Last fall, Sens. Susan Collins (R-ME) and John Kerry (D-MA) marshaled attention to this with a letter signed by 16 senators calling for appropriations language to address the plight of the Suarez Circus bears, and Reps. George Miller (D-CA), Frank Pallone (D-NJ), and Neil Abercrombie (D-HI) mobilized House support with a letter signed by 55 representatives calling for the USDA and FWS to remedy this situation.

**Whales:** S. Res. 267/H. Con. Res. 180, introduced by Sens. John Kerry (D-MA) and Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) and Reps. William Delahunt (D-MA), Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD), George Miller (D-CA), and Christopher Smith (R-NJ), to reaffirm the U.S. commitment to oppose any commercial whaling and express opposition to the killing of whales under the guise of "scientific research." Sen. Lieberman organized a letter signed by 20 senators to Secretary of State Colin Powell urging continued opposition to commercial whaling and opposing Iceland's bid to rejoin the International Whaling Commission (IWC), which would have resulted in a pro-whaling majority of voting nations. Iceland did not succeed in its bid. Reps. Miller, Smith, Delahunt, and Gilchrest also initiated a letter signed by 39 representatives to President Bush calling on the United States to condemn Japan's efforts to undermine the

international moratorium on commercial and lethal scientific research whaling. While Japan did not prevail during the 54th meeting of the IWC held in May, this challenge is far from over.

**Mourning Doves:** H. Con. Res. 275, introduced by Rep. James Hansen (R-UT), to change the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to extend the hunting season for mourning doves into their nesting period. This resolution was, unfortunately, adopted by voice vote in the House on March 6. No action has yet been taken on it in the Senate.

**DOD Exemptions:** The Bush administration persuaded the House Armed Services Committee to provide the Department of Defense (DOD) sweeping exemptions from the Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Treaty Act as part of the annual Defense Authorization bill, H.R. 4546. This would mean unlimited authority to kill migratory birds and destroy their nesting areas with bombing and firing activities, as well as eliminating vital protections for 300 endangered or threatened species living on DOD lands. These broad exemptions are completely unnecessary, since federal laws already allow the president to waive regulations on a case-by-case basis in the interest of national security. On a procedural vote of 200 to 216, House opponents tried unsuccessfully to challenge the bill. S. 2514, the Senate's Defense Authorization bill—approved by the Armed Services Committee and awaiting floor action—does not currently contain such exemptions.



**Nontherapeutic antibiotic use in factory farms hurts animals and people.**



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**Mourning doves might be hunted during their nesting season.**

**Antibiotic Overuse:** S. 2508/H.R. 3804, introduced by Sens. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and Jack Reed (D-RI) and

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## A Note on the Scorecard

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote and some languish. To more accurately measure legislators' support for the broad range of animal issues, we count cosponsorships of certain key bills along with recorded votes. Cosponsoring a bill is a meaningful way for legislators to help the bill advance in Congress. We also count those who signed letters seeking increased

funding to enforce key animal welfare laws, as this is a tangible way for legislators to help improve the lives of millions of animals. For this scorecard we are not assigning a numerical score to each legislator in deference to the disruption many congressional offices faced last fall as a result of anthrax contamination. Descriptions of scored items begin on page 8.

# Senate Issues

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	2001	2002	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
<b>ALABAMA</b>										
Sessions (R)				✓			x	x	x	
Shelby (R)							x	x	x	
<b>ALASKA</b>										
Murkowski (R)							x	x	x	
Stevens (R)							x	✓	x	
<b>ARIZONA</b>										
Kyl (R)	✓			✓			x	x	✓	
McCain (R)	✓						✓	-	✓	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>										
Hutchinson (R)							x	x	x	
Lincoln (D)				✓			✓	x	x	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Boxer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Feinstein (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
<b>COLORADO</b>										
Allard (R)*+	Sponsor			✓			x	x	x	
Campbell (R)	✓						x	x	x	
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
Dodd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Lieberman (D)*	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
<b>DELAWARE</b>										
Biden (D)*+	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	x
Carper (D)	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>FLORIDA</b>										
Graham (D)	✓		✓	✓			✓	x	✓	✓
Nelson (D)							✓	x	✓	✓
<b>GEORGIA</b>										
Cleland (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Miller (D)		✓					x	x	x	x
<b>HAWAII</b>										
Akaka (D)*+	✓		Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x
Inouye (D)	✓			✓			x	✓	✓	x
<b>IDAHO</b>										
Craig (R)							x	x	x	x
Crapo (R)							x	x	x	x
<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Durbin (D)*+	✓	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Fitzgerald (R)*+	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x
<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bayh (D)	✓	✓		✓			✓	x	✓	x
Lugar (R)	✓			✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
<b>IOWA</b>										
Grassley (R)							x	x	✓	✓
Harkin (D)*	Sponsor	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
<b>KANSAS</b>										
Brownback (R)	✓			✓			x	x	✓	✓
Roberts (R)							x	x	✓	✓
<b>KENTUCKY</b>										
Bunning (R)				✓			x	x	✓	✓
McConnell (R)*+				Sponsor	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓
<b>LOUISIANA</b>										
Breaux (D)		✓					x	x	x	x
Landrieu (D)					✓	✓	x	x	x	x
<b>MAINE</b>										
Collins (R)	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Snowe (R)+	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
<b>MARYLAND</b>										
Mikulski (D)	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	x
Sarbanes (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
Kennedy (D)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Kerry (D)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
<b>MICHIGAN</b>										
Levin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Stabenow (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
<b>MINNESOTA</b>										
Dayton (D)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Wellstone (D)*+	✓					✓	✓	Sponsor	✓	x
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>										
Cochran (R)				✓			x	x	x	x
Lott (R)							x	x	x	x
<b>MISSOURI</b>										
Bond (R)							x	x	x	x
Carnahan (D)							✓	✓	✓	x

# Senate Issues

## MONTANA

Baucus (D)  
Burns (R)

## NEBRASKA

Hagel (R)  
Nelson (D)

## NEVADA

Ensign (R)  
Reid (D)

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gregg (R)  
Smith (R)

## NEW JERSEY

Corzine (D)  
Torricelli (D)

## NEW MEXICO

Bingaman (D)  
Domenici (R)

## NEW YORK

Clinton (D)  
Schumer (D)

## NORTH CAROLINA

Edwards (D)  
Helms (R)

## NORTH DAKOTA

Conrad (D)  
Dorgan (D)

## OHIO

DeWine (R)  
Voinovich (R)

## OKLAHOMA

Inhofe (R)  
Nickles (R)

## OREGON

Smith (R)  
Wyden (D)

## PENNSYLVANIA

Santorum (R)\*+  
Specter (R)

## RHODE ISLAND

Chafee, L (R)  
Reed (D)\*+

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Hollings (D)  
Thurmond (R)

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Daschle (D)  
Johnson (D)

## TENNESSEE

Frist (R)  
Thompson (R)

## TEXAS

Gramm (R)  
Hutchison (R)

## UTAH

Bennett (R)  
Hatch (R)

## VERMONT

Jeffords (I)\*  
Leahy (D)\*+

## VIRGINIA

Allen (R)  
Warner (R)

## WASHINGTON

Cantwell (D)  
Murray (D)

## WEST VIRGINIA

Byrd (D)\*+  
Rockefeller (D)

## WISCONSIN

Feingold (D)  
Kohl (D)

## WYOMING

Enzi (R)  
Thomas (R)

Cockfighting

Puppy Mills

Downed Animals

Bear Parts

Enforcement \$

ANWR

CAFOs

Farm Bill

2001

2002

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	2001	2002	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
Baucus (D)	✓						✓		✗	✗
Burns (R)							✗		✗	✗
Hagel (R)	✓			✓			✗		✗	✓
Nelson (D)	✓			✓			✓		✗	✗
Ensign (R)	✓	✓					✗		✓	✓
Reid (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✗
Gregg (R)	✓		✓	✓			✗		✓	✓
Smith (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Corzine (D)	✓		✓				✓		✓	✓
Torricelli (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✗
Bingaman (D)		✓		✓		✓	✓		✗	✓
Domenici (R)							✗		-	✓
Clinton (D)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✗
Schumer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗
Edwards (D)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗
Helms (R)				✓			✗		✗	-
Conrad (D)	✓						✓		✓	✗
Dorgan (D)	✓			✓			✓		✓	✗
DeWine (R)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✗	✓
Voinovich (R)							✗		✗	✓
Inhofe (R)				✓			✗		✗	✗
Nickles (R)							✗		✗	✓
Smith (R)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗
Wyden (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗
Santorum (R)*+		Sponsor		✓	Sponsor		✗		✓	✓
Specter (R)				✓	✓	✓	✗		✓	✓
Chafee, L (R)				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Reed (D)*+	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Hollings (D)					✓		✓		✓	✗
Thurmond (R)							✗		✗	✗
Daschle (D)	✓						✓		✓	✗
Johnson (D)	✓						✓		✓	✗
Frist (R)				✓			✗		✗	✗
Thompson (R)							✗		-	✓
Gramm (R)							✗		✗	✓
Hutchison (R)							✗		✗	✗
Bennett (R)							✗		✗	✓
Hatch (R)	✓	✓		✓			✗		✗	✓
Jeffords (I)*	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		-	✗
Leahy (D)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗
Allen (R)							✗		✗	✓
Warner (R)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✗		✗	✓
Cantwell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗
Murray (D)	✓			✓			✓		✗	✗
Byrd (D)*+					✓	✓	✓		✓	✗
Rockefeller (D)							✓		✓	✗
Feingold (D)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Kohl (D)	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✗
Enzi (R)	✓						✗		✗	✓
Thomas (R)							✗		✗	✓



# House Issues

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
				2001	2002			
<b>ALABAMA</b>								
Aderholt (R-4th)						X	X	X
Bachus (R-6th)						X	X	X
Callahan (R-1st)						X	X	X
Cramer (D-5th)						X	X	X
Everett (R-2nd)						X	X	X
Hilliard (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Riley (R-3rd)						X	X	X
<b>ALASKA</b>								
Young (R-At large)						X	X	X
<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b>								
Faleomavaega (D)						•	•	•
<b>ARIZONA</b>								
Flake (R-1st)						X	X	✓
Hayworth (R-6th)						X	X	✓
Kolbe (R-5th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓
Pastor (D-2nd)		✓	✓			✓	✓	X
Shadegg (R-4th)						X	X	✓
Stump (R-3rd)						X	X	X
<b>ARKANSAS</b>								
Berry (D-1st)						X	X	X
Boozman (R-3rd)						###	###	X
Hutchinson (R-3rd)						-	##	##
Ross (R-4th)						X	X	X
Snyder (D-2nd)				✓	✓	✓	X	X
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>								
Baca (D-42nd)						X	X	X
Becerra (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Berman (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Bono (R-44th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X
Calvert (R-43rd)						X	X	✓
Capps (D-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Condit (D-18th)				✓		✓	X	X
Cox (R-47th)						X	X	✓
Cunningham (R-51st)						X	X	X
Davis (D-49th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Dooley (D-20th)	✓					X	X	✓
Doolittle (R-4th)						X	X	✓
Dreier (R-28th)						X	X	✓
Eshoo (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Farr (D-17th)*+	✓	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Filner (D-50th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Gallegly (R-23rd)*	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor	✓	X	X	✓
Harman (D-36th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Herger (R-2nd)						X	X	X
Honda (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Horn (R-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
Hunter (R-52nd)						X	X	X
Issa (R-48th)						X	X	✓
Lantos (D-12th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lee (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lewis (R-40th)	✓					X	X	✓
Lofgren (D-16th)	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Matsui (D-5th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McKeon (R-25th)						X	X	✓
Millender-McDonald (D-37th)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	-

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## A Note on the Scorecard

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote and some languish. To more accurately measure legislators' support for the broad range of animal issues, we count cosponsorships of certain key bills along with recorded votes. Cosponsoring a bill is a meaningful way for legislators to help the bill advance in Congress. We also count those who signed letters seeking increased funding to enforce key animal welfare laws, as this is a tangible way for legislators to help improve the lives of millions of animals. For this scorecard we are not assigning a numerical score to each legislator in deference to the disruption many congressional offices faced last fall as a result of anthrax contamination.

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## CALIFORNIA (cont'd)

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	2001	2002	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
Miller, Gary (R-41st)							X	X		✓
Miller, George (D-7th)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Napolitano (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	X
Ose (R-3rd)	✓						X	X		X
Pelosi (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pombo (R-11th)							X	X		X
Radanovich (R-19th)							X	X		X
Rohrabacher (R-45th)							X	✓	✓	✓
Roybal-Allard (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	X
Royce (R-39th)							X	X		✓
Sanchez (D-46th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Schiff (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sherman (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solis (D-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Stark (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Tauscher (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas (R-21st)							X	X		X
Thompson (D-1st)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Waters (D-35th)	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
Watson (D-32nd)		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
Waxman (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Woolsey (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		X

## COLORADO

DeGette (D-1st)	✓						✓	✓		✓
Hefley (R-5th)	✓						X	X		✓
McInnis (R-3rd)							X	X		✓
Schaffer (R-4th)							X	X		X
Tancredo (R-6th)*+	✓	✓			✓	✓	X	X		✓
Udall (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## CONNECTICUT

DeLauro (D-3rd)	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		X
Johnson (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Larson (D-1st)	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Maloney (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shays (R-4th)+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simmons (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	X

## DELAWARE

Castle (R-At large)							✓	✓		✓
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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holmes Norton (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•		•
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## FLORIDA

Bilirakis (R-9th)	✓	✓					X	✓		✓
Boyd (D-2nd)							X	X		X
Brown (D-3rd)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Crenshaw (R-4th)							X	X		X
Davis (D-11th)							✓	✓	✓	✓
Deutsch (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diaz-Balart (R-21st)				✓			X	X		X
Foley (R-16th)			✓				✓	✓	✓	X
Goss (R-14th)			✓				X	✓	✓	X
Hastings (D-23rd)	✓	✓		✓			✓	X	✓	X
Keller (R-8th)	✓						X	X		X
Meek (D-17th)	✓			✓			✓	X	✓	X
Mica (R-7th)				✓			X	X		✓
Miller, Dan (R-13th)							X	✓	✓	✓

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## Scored Items

### COCKFIGHTING

S. 345/H.R. 1155 would close the loophole in the federal Animal Welfare Act that allowed interstate shipment of birds for fighting and undermined enforcement of the cockfighting bans that exist in 47 states. Cockfighters routinely pump their birds full of drugs to make them hyperaggressive; they also put razor-sharp knives or ice pick-like gaffs on the birds' legs and force them to keep fighting despite grievous injuries such as pierced eyes and punctured lungs—all for the "entertainment" of spectators, who often include children, and for illegal gambling. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this legislation.

**SENATE:** Introduced by Sens. Wayne Allard (R-CO) and Tom Harkin (D-IA), S. 345 had 57 cosponsors and won full Senate approval by voice vote on July 31, 2001. It was incorporated by the Senate Agriculture Committee into its farm bill, S. 1731, on November 15, 2001.

**HOUSE:** Introduced by Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN), H.R. 1155 had 214 cosponsors. It was offered as an amendment to the farm bill by Reps. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) and Thomas Tancredo (R-CO) and won House approval by voice vote on October 4, 2001.

**STATUS:** Signed into law on May 13, 2002, as part of the final farm bill, P.L. 107-171, along with provisions to close the loophole that allowed export of fighting birds and dogs and to triple the federal fines for animal fighting violations.



# House Issues

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
<b>FLORIDA (cont'd)</b>								
Miller, Jeff (R-1st)						###	###	✓
Putnam (R-12th)						x	x	✓
Ros-Lehtinen (R-18th)			✓	✓		x	x	-
Scarborough (R-1st)	✓					x	##	##
Shaw (R-22nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	x	✓	✓
Stearns (R-6th)						x	x	✓
Thurman (D-5th)	✓			✓		✓	x	✓
Weldon (R-15th)	✓					x	x	x
Wexler (D-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Young (R-10th)				✓	✓	x	x	✓
<b>GEORGIA</b>								
Barr (R-7th)						x	x	✓
Bishop (D-2nd)				✓	✓	x	x	x
Chambliss (R-8th)						x	x	x
Collins (R-3rd)						x	-	✓
Deal (R-9th)	✓					x	x	x
Isakson (R-6th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Kingston (R-1st)						x	x	x
Lewis (D-5th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Linder (R-11th)						x	x	✓
McKinney (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Norwood (R-10th)						x	x	x
<b>GUAM</b>								
Underwood (D)						•	•	•
<b>HAWAII</b>								
Abercrombie (D-1st)+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Mink (D-2nd)			✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
<b>IDAHO</b>								
Otter (R-1st)						x	x	x
Simpson (R-2nd)						x	x	x
<b>ILLINOIS</b>								
Biggett (R-13th)	✓		✓		✓	x	✓	✓
Blagojevich (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Costello (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Crane (R-8th)	✓					x	x	-
Davis (D-7th)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Evans (R-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Gutierrez (D-4th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Hastert (R-14th)						x	x	•
Hyde (R-6th)	✓		✓		✓	x	x	x
Jackson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	x
Johnson (R-15th)	✓					✓	x	x
Kirk (R-10th)		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
LaHood (R-18th)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	x
Lipinski (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	x	x
Manzullo (R-16th)						x	x	x
Phelps (D-19th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Rush (D-1st)	✓		✓	✓		✓	x	x
Schakowsky (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Shimkus (R-20th)	✓					x	x	x
Weller (R-11th)	✓			✓		x	x	x
<b>INDIANA</b>								
Burton (R-6th)						x	-	-
Buyer (R-5th)						x	x	x
Carson (D-10th)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x

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## PUPPY MILLS

S. 1478/H.R. 3058 would improve USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act at commercial dog breeding operations in three ways: 1) require that standards be developed to ensure adequate socialization of dogs; 2) require that females be at least one year old before being bred and be given time to recover between litters, for the health of the mother and puppies; and 3) establish a mandatory "three strikes and you're out" system for chronic violators to lose their licenses. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this legislation.

**SENATE:** Introduced by Sens. Rick Santorum (R-PA) and Richard Durbin (D-IL), S. 1478 currently has 27 cosponsors and was adopted in modified form by voice vote as an amendment to the farm bill on February 12, 2002.

**HOUSE:** Introduced by Reps. Ed Whitfield (R-KY) and Sam Farr (D-CA), H.R. 3058 currently has 151 cosponsors.

**STATUS:** Rejected in House-Senate conference on the farm bill.

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	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
				2001	2002			
<b>INDIANA</b>								
Hill (D-9th)						✓	×	×
Hostettler (R-8th)						×	×	×
Kerns (R-7th)						×	×	×
Pence (R-2nd)						×	×	×
Roemer (D-3rd)						✓	✓	×
Souder (R-4th)			✓			×	×	×
Visclosky (D-1st)			✓			✓	-	×
<b>IOWA</b>								
Boswell (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓			✓	×	×
Ganske (R-4th)						×	×	✓
Latham (R-5th)						×	×	✓
Leach (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
Nussle (R-2nd)	✓					×	×	×
<b>KANSAS</b>								
Moore (D-3rd)			✓			✓	×	×
Moran (R-1st)						×	×	×
Ryun (R-2nd)						×	×	✓
Tiahrt (R-4th)						×	×	×
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
Fletcher (R-6th)			✓			×	×	×
Lewis (R-2nd)						×	×	×
Lucas (D-4th)						×	×	×
Northup (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓			×	×	✓
Rogers (R-5th)						×	×	×
Whitfield (R-1st)*	✓	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×
<b>LOUISIANA</b>								
Baker (R-6th)						×	×	×
Cooksey (R-5th)						×	×	×
Jefferson (D-2nd)						×	✓	-
John (D-7th)						×	×	×
McCrery (R-4th)						×	×	×
Tauzin (R-3rd)						×	×	×
Vitter (R-1st)						×	×	×
<b>MAINE</b>								
Allen (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Baldacci (D-2nd)	✓	✓				✓	✓	×
<b>MARYLAND</b>								
Bartlett (R-6th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	×	×
Cardin (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Cummings (D-7th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	×
Ehrlich (R-2nd)						×	✓	×
Gilchrest (R-1st)*+	✓	✓	✓			✓	Sponsor	×
Hoyer (D-5th)						✓	✓	×
Morella (R-8th)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wynn (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>								
Capuano (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delahunt (D-10th)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frank (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lynch (D-9th)					✓	###	###	×
Markey (D-7th)*+	✓		✓	✓		Sponsor	✓	✓
McGovern (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Meehan (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Moakley (D-9th)						#	#	#
Neal (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Olver (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Tierney (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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## DOWNED ANIMALS

S. 267/H.R. 1421 would require humane euthanasia of farm animals who are too sick or injured to walk unassisted at stockyards, auctions, and other intermediate livestock markets. Current law allows these animals to be kicked, shocked, dragged with chains, pushed with bulldozers, and hauled by forklifts en route to slaughter. By prohibiting the marketing of downed animals, this bill would create a financial incentive for careful, humane handling of all farm animals and also help prevent contamination of food destined for human consumption. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this legislation.

**SENATE:** Introduced by Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI), S. 267 currently has 19 cosponsors and was incorporated by the Senate Agriculture Committee in modified form into its farm bill, S. 1731, on November 15, 2001.

**HOUSE:** Introduced by Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-NY), H.R. 1421 currently has 152 cosponsors and was adopted in modified form by voice vote as an amendment to the farm bill offered by Reps. Ackerman and Amo Houghton (R-NY) on October 4, 2001.

**STATUS:** Dropped in House-Senate conference on the farm bill, which substituted language calling for a study and authorizing discretionary (not mandatory) action by the Secretary of Agriculture.

# House Issues

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
<b>MICHIGAN</b>								
Barcia (D-5th)	✓		✓			✓	✗	✗
Bonior (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camp (R-4th)	✓					✗	✗	✗
Conyers (D-14th)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Dingell (D-16th)*+							Sponsor	✗
Ehlers (R-3rd)				✓		✓	✓	✗
Hoekstra (R-2nd)						✗	✓	✓
Kildee (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Kilpatrick (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✗
Knollenberg (R-11th)						✗	✗	✗
Levin (D-12th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Rivers (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rogers (R-8th)						✗	✗	✗
Smith (R-7th)						✗	✗	✗
Stupak (D-1st)						✓	✓	✗
Upton (R-6th)	✓	✓			✓	✗	✓	✗
<b>MINNESOTA</b>								
Gutknecht (R-1st)						✗	✗	✗
Kennedy (R-2nd)						✓	✗	✗
Luther (D-6th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
McCollum (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗
Oberstar (D-8th)	✓			✓		✗	✓	✗
Peterson (D-7th)*	Sponsor					✗	✗	✗
Ramstad (R-3rd)	✓					✓	✓	✓
Sabo (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗	✗
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>								
Pickering (R-3rd)						✗	✗	✗
Shows (D-4th)						✗	✗	✗
Taylor (D-5th)		✓				✗	✗	✗
Thompson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✗	✗
Wicker (R-1st)						✗	✗	✗
<b>MISSOURI</b>								
Akin (R-2nd)				✓		✗	✗	✓
Blunt (R-7th)						✗	✗	✗
Clay (D-1st)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Emerson (R-8th)						✗	✗	✗
Gephardt (D-3rd)						✓	✓	✗
Graves (R-6th)						✗	✗	✗
Hulshof (R-9th)						✗	✗	✗
McCarthy (D-5th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Skelton (D-4th)						✗	✗	✗
<b>MONTANA</b>								
Rehberg (R-At large)	✓					✗	✗	✗
<b>NEBRASKA</b>								
Bereuter (R-1st)				✓		✗	✗	✗
Osborne (R-3rd)						✗	✗	✗
Terry (R-2nd)						✗	✗	✗
<b>NEVADA</b>								
Berkley (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Gibbons (R-2nd)	✓				✓	✗	-	✓
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>								
Bass (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sununu (R-1st)	✓	✓				✗	✓	✓
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>								
Andrews (D-1st)+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ferguson (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frelinghuysen (R-11th)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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## BEAR PARTS

S. 1125/H.R. 397 would prohibit interstate and international shipment of bear viscera (gallbladders and bile) in order to halt the poaching of American bears for Asian medicines, cosmetics, and shampoos. Although humane alternatives exist—including herbal substitutes approved by the traditional Asian medicine community and synthetic formulations—intense demand for bear viscera has severely endangered bear populations in Asia and put increasing pressure on bear populations in this country, where poaching is widespread. Thirty-four states ban commerce in bear viscera, but the patchwork of state laws creates loopholes that are exploited by organized poaching gangs who often escape effective prosecution even when caught. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this legislation.

**SENATE:** Introduced by Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), S. 1125 currently has 51 cosponsors and was adopted by voice vote as an amendment to the farm bill on February 12, 2002.

**HOUSE:** introduced by Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-CA), H.R. 397 currently has 190 cosponsors.

**STATUS:** Rejected in House-Senate conference on the farm bill.

## KEY TO CHART

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## NEW JERSEY (cont'd)

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	2001	2002	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
Holt (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LoBiondo (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Menendez (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Pallone (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pascrell (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Payne (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rothman (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roukema (R-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Saxton (R-3rd)*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smith (R-4th)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor		✓	✓	✓	✗

## NEW MEXICO

Skeen (R-2nd)							✗		✗	✗
Udall (D-3rd)		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✗
Wilson (R-1st)							✗	✗	✗	✗

## NEW YORK

Ackerman (D-5th)*+	✓	✓	Sponsor	✓			✓		✓	✓
Boehlert (R-23rd)*+	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor	✓	✗
Crowley (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Engel (D-17th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Fossella (R-13th)							✗	✓	✓	✓
Gilman (R-20th)+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Grucci (R-1st)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Hinchey (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Houghton (R-31st)*			✓	✓			✓	✓	-	✗
Israel (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kelly (R-19th)+	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✗
King (R-3rd)							✗	✓	✓	✗
LaFalce (D-29th)							✓	✓	✓	✗
Lowey (D-18th)*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Maloney (D-14th)+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
McCarthy (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✗
McHugh (R-24th)							✗	✓	✓	✗
McNulty (D-21st)			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✗
Meeks (D-6th)	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✗
Nadler (D-8th)+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Owens (D-11th)	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Quinn (R-30th)							✗	✓	✓	✗
Rangel (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Reynolds (R-27th)							✗	✓	✓	✗
Serrano (D-16th)							✓	✓	✓	✗
Slaughter (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Sweeney (R-22nd)							✓	✓	✓	✗
Towns (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Velazquez (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Walsh (R-25th)							✓	✓	✓	✗
Weiner (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## NORTH CAROLINA

Ballenger (R-10th)							✗		✗	✗
Burr (R-5th)							✗		✗	✗
Clayton (D-1st)	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✗
Coble (R-6th)							✗		✗	✗
Etheridge (D-2nd)							✓		✗	✗
Hayes (R-8th)							✗		✗	✗
Jones (R-3rd)	✓	✓		✓			✗		✗	✗
McIntyre (D-7th)							✓		✗	✗

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### ENFORCEMENT \$ - 2001

Letters circulated on the Hill during the spring of 2001 called for an increase of \$3.8 million for various programs to improve USDA enforcement of Animal Welfare Act standards at puppy mills, laboratories, zoos, circuses, airlines, and other facilities. A ✓ indicates that the member signed a letter to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee seeking this increase. Note that the Subcommittee leaders—Sens. Herb Kohl (D-WI) and Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Reps. Henry Bonilla (R-TX) and Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)—do not sign letters to themselves.

**SENATE:** 28 senators, led by Sens. Rick Santorum (R-PA) and John Kerry (D-MA), co-signed the Senate group letter. The Senate Subcommittee approved a \$3.527 million increase in its bill.

**HOUSE:** 115 representatives, led by Reps. Christopher Smith (R-NJ) and Dennis Kucinich (D-OH), signed the House group letter. The House Subcommittee approved a \$4.3 million increase in its bill.

**STATUS:** P.L. 107-76, signed into law on November 28, 2001, increased funding by \$5.152 million, a total figure higher than in either the House or Senate bills.

### ENFORCEMENT \$ - 2002

Letters circulated on the Hill during the spring of 2002 called for an increase of \$4.1 million to improve USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and Humane Slaughter Act. A ✓ indicates that the member signed a letter to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee seeking this increase. Note that the Subcommittee leaders—Sens. Herb Kohl (D-WI) and Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Reps. Henry Bonilla (R-TX) and Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)—do not sign letters to themselves.

**SENATE:** 39 senators, led by Sens. Rick Santorum (R-PA) and John Kerry (D-MA), signed the Senate group letter.

**HOUSE:** 128 representatives, led by Reps. Christopher Smith (R-NJ) and Dennis Kucinich (D-OH), signed the House group letter.

**STATUS:** The Agriculture Appropriations bills have not yet been acted on by the House or Senate (at the time this scorecard is going to press).



# House Issues

## N CAROLINA (cont'd)

	Cockfighting	Puppy MILKS	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
					2001	2002		
Myrick (R-9th)	✓	✓			✓	✓	×	✓
Price (D-4th)		✓	✓	✓			✓	×
Taylor (R-11th)							×	×
Watt (D-12th)						✓	×	×
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>								
Pomeroy (D-At large)	✓						✓	×
<b>OHIO</b>								
Boehner (R-8th)							×	✓
Brown (D-13th)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chabot (R-1st)	✓			✓			×	✓
Gillmor (R-5th)				✓			×	×
Hall (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	×
Hobson (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			×	✓
Kaptur (D-9th)	✓			✓			✓	×
Kucinich (D-10th)*	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor		✓	✓
LaTourette (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	×
Ney (R-18th)							×	×
Oxley (R-4th)		✓		✓			×	×
Portman (R-2nd)							×	✓
Pryce (R-15th)	✓		✓	✓			×	✓
Regula (R-16th)							×	×
Sawyer (D-14th)	✓						✓	×
Strickland (D-6th)							✓	×
Tiberi (R-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			×	✓
Traficant (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			×	-
Tubbs Jones (D-11th)	✓						✓	×
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>								
Carson (D-2nd)							×	×
Istook (R-5th)							×	-
Largent (R-1st)							×	##
Lucas (R-6th)							×	×
Sullivan (R-1st)						###	###	-
Watkins (R-3rd)							×	×
Watts (R-4th)							×	×
<b>OREGON</b>								
Blumenauer (D-3rd)*+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DeFazio (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hooley (D-5th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Walden (R-2nd)							×	×
Wu (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>								
Borski (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Brady (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓			×	×
Coyne (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Doyle (D-18th)*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
English (R-21st)	✓	✓	✓			✓	×	×
Fattah (D-2nd)							✓	-
Gekas (R-17th)							×	×
Greenwood (R-8th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Hart (R-4th)				✓			×	×
Hoeffel (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Holden (D-6th)							✓	×
Kanjorski (D-11th)							×	×
Mascara (D-20th)	✓			✓			×	×
Murtha (D-12th)							✓	-

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## ANWR

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) provides unique habitat for more than 200 species, including caribou, musk oxen, grizzly bears, wolves, polar bears, and migratory birds. Energy development in this critical refuge is certain to upset its special ecosystems. A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of protecting ANWR.

**SENATE:** Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK) tried to amend the Senate energy bill, S. 517, to open ANWR to oil and gas development. The Senate rejected his effort on a procedural vote of 54 to 46 on April 18, 2002.

**HOUSE:** Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA) offered an amendment to the House energy bill, H.R. 4, to strike language that would repeal existing protections against energy development in ANWR. The House rejected his amendment by a vote of 223 to 206 on August 1, 2001.

**STATUS:** The House and Senate have not reached agreement in conference on the energy bill or the ANWR issue.

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				2001	2002			
<b>PENNSYLVANIA (cont'd)</b>								
Peterson (R-5th)						x	x	x
Pitts (R-16th)						x	x	✓
Platts (R-19th)	✓	✓		✓		x	x	x
Sherwood (R-10th)						x	✓	x
Shuster, Bill (R-9th)						x	✓	x
Shuster, Bud (R-9th)						##	##	##
Toomey (R-15th)	✓	✓				x	✓	✓
Weldon (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓			x	✓	x
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>								
Acevedo-Vilá (D)						.	.	.
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>								
Kennedy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Langevin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>								
Brown (R-1st)						x	x	x
Clyburn (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
DeMint (R-4th)						x	x	x
Graham (R-3rd)						x	x	x
Spence (R-2nd)						-	#	#
Spratt (D-5th)			✓			-	x	x
Wilson (R-2nd)						###	###	x
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>								
Thune (R-At large)						x	x	x
<b>TENNESSEE</b>								
Bryant (R-7th)						x	x	x
Clement (D-5th)			✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Duncan (R-2nd)						x	x	✓
Ford (D-9th)	✓				✓	✓	x	x
Gordon (D-6th)		✓		✓		✓	x	x
Hilleary (R-4th)						x	x	x
Jenkins (R-1st)						x	x	x
Tanner (D-8th)						x	x	x
Wamp (R-3rd)						x	x	✓
<b>TEXAS</b>								
Armey (R-26th)						x	x	✓
Barton (R-6th)						x	x	x
Bentsen (D-25th)	✓		✓	✓		✓	x	x
Bonilla (R-23rd)						x	x	x
Brady (R-8th)						x	x	✓
Combest (R-19th)						x	x	x
Culberson (R-7th)						x	x	✓
DeLay (R-22nd)						x	x	✓
Doggett (D-10th)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edwards (D-11th)						x	x	x
Frost (D-24th)						✓	x	x
Gonzalez (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Granger (R-12th)						x	x	x
Green (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x
Hall (D-4th)						x	x	x
Hinojosa (D-15th)						✓	x	x
Jackson Lee (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Johnson, E.B. (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd)						x	x	✓
Lampson (D-9th)			✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Ortiz (D-27th)						x	x	x
Paul (R-14th)						x	x	✓

## CAFOs

Under prior law, enormous concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) were ineligible for taxpayer subsidies for manure disposal and environmental compliance under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The farm bills crafted by both the House and Senate Agriculture Committees lifted this restriction on EQIP funds.

**SENATE:** Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN) offered two amendments to restore some limits on CAFO subsidies: The first, which would have prevented new or expanding large-scale animal factories from receiving EQIP funds for manure disposal, was defeated 44 to 52 on February 6, 2002. The second amendment, which prohibited corporations owning multiple CAFOs from receiving more than one EQIP contract for manure management and which contained other provisions to protect the environment, was

accepted by voice vote on February 12, 2002. A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of the first Wellstone amendment.

**HOUSE:** Reps. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY), Ron Kind (D-WI), Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD), and John Dingell (D-MI) offered an amendment to boost conservation funding and protect wildlife habitat. A component of their amendment would have preserved the prior law prohibition on large CAFOs receiving EQIP funds for manure disposal. Their amendment was defeated 200 to 226 on October 4, 2001. A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of the Boehlert-Kind-Gilchrest-Dingell amendment.

**STATUS:** The final farm bill allows new subsidies up to \$450,000 per producer under EQIP for manure management, with no eligibility restriction on the size of the operation, although the bill does restrict corporations from receiving multiple subsidies.

# House Issues

	Cockfighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	Enforcement \$	ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
				2001	2002			
<b>TEXAS (cont'd)</b>								
Reyes (D-16th)			✓	✓		×	×	×
Rodriguez (D-28th)						✓	×	×
Sandlin (D-1st)						×	×	×
Sessions (R-5th)						×	×	×
Smith (R-21st)						×	×	×
Stenholm (D-17th)						×	×	×
Thornberry (R-13th)						×	×	×
Turner (D-2nd)						×	×	×
<b>UTAH</b>								
Cannon (R-3rd)						×	×	-
Hansen (R-1st)	✓					×	×	×
Matheson (D-2nd)			✓			✓	×	×
<b>VERMONT</b>								
Sanders (I-At large)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>								
Christian-Christensen (D)						•	•	•
<b>VIRGINIA</b>								
Boucher (D-9th)	✓			✓		✓	✓	×
Cantor (R-7th)						×	×	×
Davis, Jo Ann (R-1st)	✓			✓		×	×	×
Davis, Tom (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Forbes (R-4th)		✓				×	×	✓
Goode (I-5th)						×	×	×
Goodlatte (R-6th)	✓					×	×	×
Moran (D-8th)*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schrock (R-2nd)						×	×	✓
Scott (D-3rd)						✓	×	×
Sisisky (D-4th)						#	#	#
Wolf (R-10th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
<b>WASHINGTON</b>								
Baird (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Dicks (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Dunn (R-8th)						✓	×	✓
Hastings (R-4th)						×	×	×
Inslee (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Larsen (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
McDermott (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nethercutt (R-5th)	✓					×	×	×
Smith (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>								
Capito (R-2nd)						×	✓	×
Mollohan (D-1st)						×	✓	-
Rahall (D-3rd)		✓				✓	✓	×
<b>WISCONSIN</b>								
Baldwin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barrett (D-5th)						✓	✓	✓
Green (R-8th)	✓			✓	✓	×	✓	×
Kind (D-3rd)*+	✓					✓	Sponsor	✓
Klecza (D-4th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Obey (D-7th)						✓	✓	✓
Petri (R-6th)						✓	✓	×
Ryan (R-1st)						×	✓	×
Sensenbrenner (R-9th)						✓	✓	✓
<b>WYOMING</b>								
Cubin (R-At large)						×	×	×

## FARM BILL

As discussed on page 2, the farm bill had great potential for animal protection advances but ended up sorely disappointing in its final form. While we recognize that legislators had to weigh many issues in deciding how to vote on final passage, we wanted them to take into consideration the harmful impact on animals. As with other scored items, we notified them in advance that this would be counted on *The Humane Scorecard*. A ✓ indicates that the member voted against the farm bill, H.R. 2646, on final passage.

**SENATE:** Approved by a vote of 64 to 35 on May 8, 2002.

**HOUSE:** Approved by a vote of 280 to 141 on May 2, 2002.

**STATUS:** P.L. 107-171 signed into law by President Bush on May 13, 2002.

## KEY TO CHART

- ✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsorship of a bill, signing a letter, or a vote for the animals
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- Took anti-animal position on a vote
- Did not vote
- \* Prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation
- + Spoke on behalf of pro-animal legislation during floor debate
- # Died in office
- ## Resigned from office
- ### Filled seat during term, replacing predecessor who died or resigned
- Delegates from the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor; they can vote in committee, cosponsor legislation, and sign letters
- The Speaker of the House generally does not vote

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Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH), to stop factory farms from using massive quantities of antibiotics to compensate for inhumane conditions. Factory farms routinely mix antibiotics into the feed of healthy pigs, cows, chickens, and turkeys to speed growth and prevent disease in their unsanitary, overcrowded, and stressful warehouses. Such "nontherapeutic" use in farm animals accounts for an estimated 70 percent of all antibiotics used in this country, contributing to the growing problem of antibiotic resistance that threatens human and animal health.

**Horsemeat:** H.R. 3781, introduced by Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD), to prohibit the slaughter, import, export, trade, and transport of horses for human consumption. Rep. Thomas Reynolds (R-NY) introduced a less far-reaching bill, H.R. 2622, which does not prohibit the export of horses for human consumption, although the market for U.S.-produced horsemeat is primarily foreign.



**Horsemeat for human consumption should be a thing of the past.**

**Animal Cruelty/Juvenile Delinquency:** Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) got an amendment added to H.R. 1900, the Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act, to qualify for federal grants state and local programs designed to prevent animal cruelty by juveniles and to counsel juveniles who commit animal cruelty offenses; these programs would include partnerships among law enforcement and social service agencies, animal control officers, and school officials. This legislation may be incorporated into the Justice Department Authorization bill, H.R. 2215, currently in a House-Senate conference.

**Pet Trusts:** H.R. 1796, introduced by Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), to allow individuals to establish charitable remainder trusts for their companion animals under a uniform national system.

Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ) has pledged to introduce a companion bill in the Senate.

## What You Can Do

On these and other issues, the powerful influence of industry voices can rise above those of concerned citizens. So we need to redouble our efforts and make sure legislators hear from us. We cannot succeed without your active participation and that of millions of Americans like you. We hope you will study this scorecard and use it as a tool to ensure that your legislators represent your interests in Washington, D.C. Let legislators know that you are watching and you appreciate their support for pro-animal legislation; or if they haven't done enough, let them know you'd like to see them do more. (The HSUS and The Fund for Animals acknowledge the inherent limitations of judging a legislator on the basis of a few select votes, cosponsorships, and joint letters. Please consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees and constituent service.)

What else can you do? Share this scorecard. You can access it at [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org) and [www.fund.org](http://www.fund.org) or call The Fund for additional copies at 301-585-2591. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper(s) to call attention to these issues. We also invite you to join the Humane Activist Network, a joint project of The HSUS and The Fund for Animals, and subscribe to *HUMANELines*, a weekly e-mail newsletter that provides you with breaking news on urgent legislative issues that need your help. Remember, your active involvement can and does make the difference for animals. ■



**A uniform charitable trust system would protect pets.**



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