

Why Is Jim Sensenbrenner on the Wrong Side of the Fence?

Who SUPPORTS strengthening the law against animal fighting?

- The entire U.S. Senate
- 324 cosponsors in the U.S. House
- 404 law enforcement agencies
- National Chicken Council
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- Burger King Corporation
- League of United Latin American Citizens
- National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion
- National Sheriffs' Association
- Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Wisconsin Humane Society

Who OPPOSES it?

- Illegal dogfighters and cockfighters
- House Judiciary Chairman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI)

THE ANIMAL FIGHTING PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT ACT—H.R. 817 by Rep. Mark Green (R-WI)—seeks to create felony-level penalties for illegal dogfighting and cockfighting activities. It also bans the interstate and foreign commerce in razor-sharp knives and ice-pick-like gaffs strapped onto roosters' legs for cockfighting.

The Senate passed the legislation unanimously in April 2005, and the House bill now has 324 cosponsors—more supporters than nearly any other bill in Congress. The need for this legislation has become even more urgent, as the illegal transport of cockfighting birds has been linked to the spread of deadly bird flu.

Illegal animal fighting serves no social purpose. It attracts violent crime and threatens human health and animal health.

CALL CHAIRMAN SENSENBRENNER TODAY AT 202-225-5101. TELL HIM NOT TO ALIGN HIMSELF WITH DOGFIGHTING AND COCKFIGHTING INTERESTS AND NOT TO THWART AN UP-OR-DOWN VOTE ON THIS ANTI-CRIME LEGISLATION.



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