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Animals in Research

- Phase out the use of chimpanzees in invasive research, retire all federally owned chimpanzees to sanctuaries, and codify the National Institutes of Health moratorium on breeding these animals for invasive research
- Ensure that students can choose humane alternatives to animal dissection

Wildlife

- Effectively end the cruel practice of shark finning
- Restore the ban on the sale and slaughter of wild horses, promote broader use of immunocontraception, improve the adoption program, and restore rangeland for these animals
- Prevent the introduction of nonnative wildlife species in the U.S.
- Encourage the International Whaling Commission to end commercial whaling
- Ban interstate commerce in and importation of pythons
- Bar highly toxic poisons in lethal “wildlife control” programs
- Prohibit aerial shooting of wolves, bears, and other predators from aircraft except in a designated biological emergency
- Outlaw Internet hunting and ban interstate commerce in captive exotic wildlife for canned hunting operations



- Establish felony penalties for intentional violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- End the interstate transport of wild animals for staged animal fights against packs of dogs in enclosed pens

Animal Cruelty

- Require that data on animal cruelty crimes be reported as a separate category in federal crime statistics databases

ABOUT THE HUMANE SCORECARD

HSLF publishes its annual *Humane Scorecard* to measure the support of federal legislators for a broad range of animal protection issues. The *Scorecard* provides an easy way for you to assess how your U.S. senators and representatives acted on these issues, and it helps chart the progress of our public policy work on behalf of animals.

We hope you'll study this scorecard and use it as a tool to ensure that your legislators are representing your interests. Let them know that you're 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.

HSLF acknowledges the inherent limitations of judging a legislator on the basis of a few select votes, cosponsorships, and joint letters. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, or birth of a child. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees and constituent service.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

Share this scorecard. You can access it online at humanscorecard.org. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper to call attention to these issues. And if you haven't already supported our efforts with a donation, please consider doing so today. For just \$10, you'll receive our bimonthly *Humane Activist* newsletter and annual *Humane Scorecard*.*

ABOUT HSLF

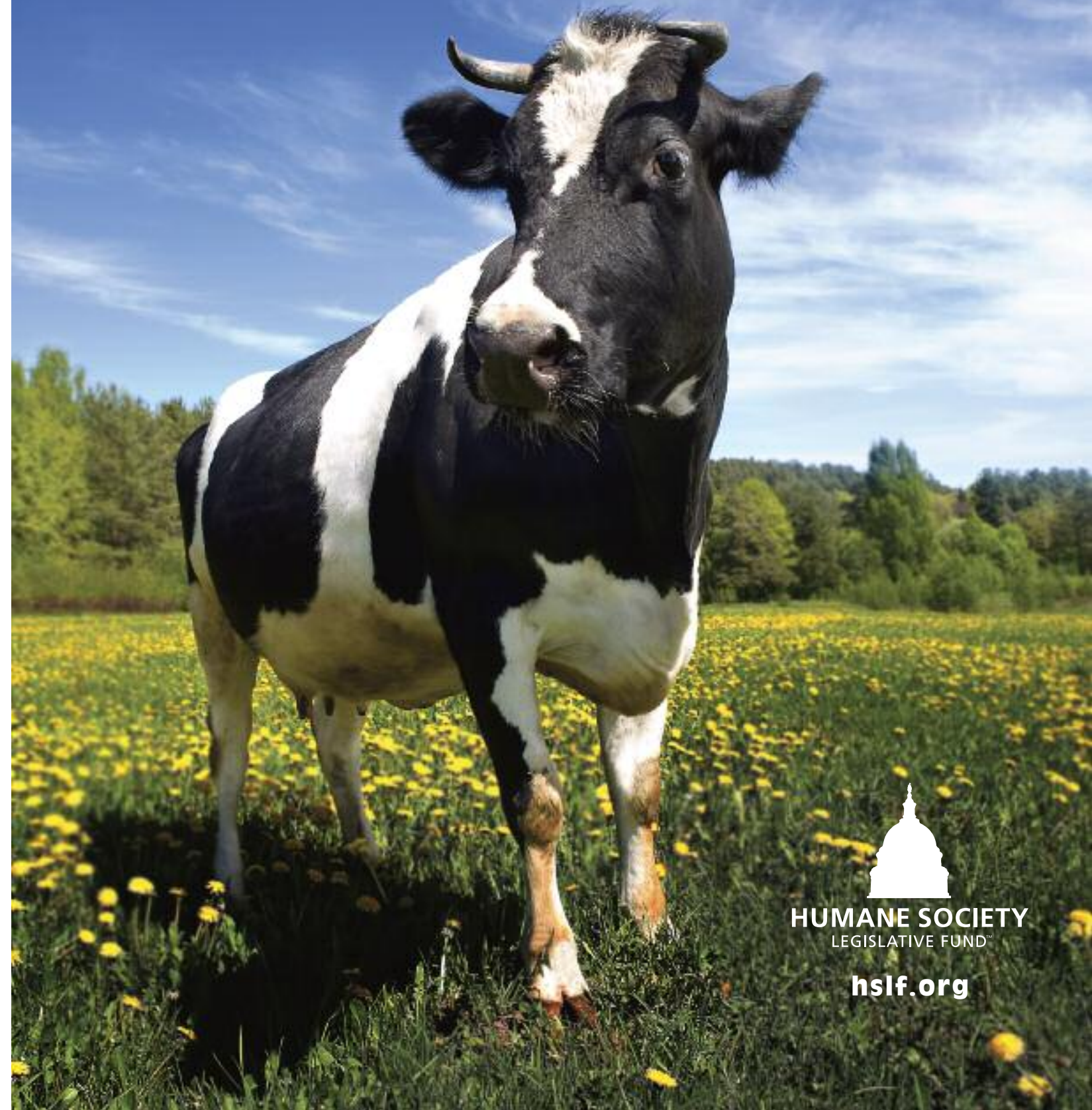
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HUMANE SCORECARD

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THE 110TH CONGRESS IN REVIEW



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THE 110TH CONGRESS—which ran from January 2007 through December 2008—made significant progress on animal protection legislation, including banning the import of puppies from foreign breeding mills, strengthening the federal law on animal fighting, and providing some safeguards against tainted ingredients in pet food. We also laid the groundwork for future victories, such as the long-awaited ban on the slaughter of sick or injured cows. In March, the Obama administration closed the loophole in U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations that allowed some downed cows to be dragged to slaughter.

As always, these accomplishments were made possible by the dedicated animal advocates who support HSLF and make their voices heard. We look forward to working with you in the new Congress to create a more humane nation.

Victories

Animal Fighting

Culminating a six-year effort, Congress passed the Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act (P.L. 110-22)—led by Sens. Cantwell, D-Wash., Ensign, R-Nev., Specter, R-Pa., Leahy, D-Vt., and Feinstein, D-Calif., and Reps. Gallegly, R-Calif., Blumenauer, D-Ore., and Bartlett, R-Md.—providing a felony-level penalty of up to three years in prison for interstate or foreign transport of animals for fighting purposes and outlawing the movement of cockfighting weapons across state or national borders. Soon after the act was signed into law in May 2007, the Michael Vick case brought increased public attention to the cruel underworld of dogfighting. Congress responded by further strengthening the federal animal fighting law via the Farm Bill (see below).

Pet Food Safety

Sen. Durbin, D-Ill., and Rep. DeLauro, D-Conn., introduced the Human and Pet Food Safety Act (S. 1274/H.R. 2108) in response to scandals involving melamine and other tainted ingredients found in pet and human food. Key elements of this legislation were enacted as part of a Food and Drug Administration bill (P.L. 110-85) in September 2007, requiring the agency to set standards for pet food, strengthen labeling rules, establish an early warning system, post searchable online recall lists, and compel companies to report contaminated food and make key records available during investigations so contaminants can be traced quickly.

Farm Bill

With the crucial backing of Agriculture Committee leaders—Sens. Harkin, D-Iowa, and Chambliss, R-Ga., and Reps. Peterson, D-Minn., and Goodlatte, R-Va.—key animal protection measures were incorporated into the massive Farm Bill package, which sets five-year policies for the USDA and was enacted in May 2008 (P.L. 110-234):

- **Animal Fighting:** In the wake of the investigation of former Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick for dogfighting crimes, Sen. Kerry, D-Mass., and Reps. Sutton, D-Ohio, Gallegly, R-Calif., and Blumenauer, D-Ore.—with major help from Judiciary Committee leaders Rep. Conyers, D-Mich., and Sen. Leahy, D-Vt.—successfully pushed for provisions making it a crime to knowingly possess or train animals for fighting, boosting

the maximum penalty for animal fighting offenses to a five-year jail sentence, and making any animal fighting activity that affects interstate or foreign commerce a federal felony.

- **Puppy Imports:** An amendment championed by Sen. Durbin, D-Ill., and Reps. Farr, D-Calif., Gerlach, R-Pa., and Everett, R-Ala., bars the import of dogs younger than 6 months from foreign puppy mills for commercial sale in the U.S.



- **Animal Welfare Act Accountability:** Reps. Israel, D-N.Y., and Doyle, D-Pa., successfully attached an amendment to quadruple the potential fines under the AWA—allowing a maximum penalty of \$10,000 per violation—and establish a more effective deterrent against abuses.

- **Other Farm Bill Successes:** We won a battle to omit provisions in the Farm Bill that would have preempted state and local laws on animal welfare and food safety, created a new \$12 million subsidy for the veal industry, and promoted domestic sales of small turtles.

Appropriations

Several important provisions for animals were incorporated into the annual appropriations bills that fund the federal government. Congress passed these as “omnibus” packages for fiscal year 2008 (approved in December 2007 as P.L. 110-161) and FY 09 (approved in March 2009 as P.L. 111-8).

- Congress enacted a **record level of funding for key animal welfare laws.** The annual budget to **enforce the AWA** increased by \$4.2 million during FY 08 and FY 09, helping ensure better oversight of puppy mills, laboratories, zoos, circuses, and other facilities. Thanks especially to the leadership of Rep. DeLauro, D-Conn., and Sens. Byrd, D-W.Va., and Kohl, D-Wis., Congress granted a \$2 million increase in FY 09 to strengthen enforcement of the **Humane Methods of Slaughter Act**, and urged the USDA to immediately **close the downer cattle loophole** to prevent sick and injured cattle from being slaughtered for food. Funding to enforce the **federal animal fighting law** was sustained, and Congress increased the annual budget

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Horse Slaughter—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored S. 311—introduced by Sens. Landrieu, D-La., and Ensign, R-Nev.—to bar the transport, possession, purchase, and sale of horses to be slaughtered for human consumption. The Senate Commerce Committee passed this bill April 25, 2007, and it had 39 cosponsors.

Downed Animals—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored S. 394—introduced by Sen. Akaka, D-Hawaii—to require humane euthanasia of livestock too sick or injured to walk and to prohibit USDA certification of meat from such animals for human consumption, or S. 2770—introduced by Sen. Feinstein, D-Calif.—to ban the slaughter of downed livestock and strengthen penalties for violations of the downer ban and humane slaughter law. An undercover HSUS investigation, which revealed horrific abuse of downed cattle at a plant that was the No. 2 supplier to the National School Lunch Program, prompted the largest meat recall in U.S. history and two Senate hearings led by Sen. Kohl, D-Wis., on downed animals and food safety. In August 2008, the USDA proposed closing a loophole in its regulations that allowed some downed cattle to be slaughtered for food. Sens. Byrd, D-W.Va., and Kohl and Rep. DeLauro, D-Conn., included language in the FY 09 omnibus appropriations bill urging the USDA to close this loophole, which President Obama did in March 2009. S. 394 had 27 cosponsors, and S. 2770 had 10 cosponsors.

Class B Dealers—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored S. 714—introduced by Sen. Akaka, D-Hawaii—to prohibit the use in research of dogs and cats obtained by Class B dealers through random sources, which can include theft of family pets and fraudulent response to “free to good home” ads. Parallel legislation was approved in both the House and Senate Farm Bills but dropped in conference. Instead, the National Academy of Sciences and the General Accounting Office are studying this issue. S. 714 had 20 cosponsors.

Animal Fighting—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored S. 261—introduced by Sens. Cantwell, D-Wash., Ensign, R-Nev., Specter, R-Pa., and Feinstein, D-Calif., with key support from Judiciary Committee Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.—to establish felony-level penalties for violations of the federal law on dogfighting, cockfighting, and other animal fighting ventures and to ban interstate and foreign commerce in cockfighting implements. The House companion bill, H.R. 137, was signed into law May 3, 2007. S. 261 had 47 cosponsors.

Farm Bill—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted to override President Bush’s veto of H.R. 2419, which contained key animal welfare provisions to strengthen the federal law on animal fighting, prohibit importation of puppies under 6 months of age, and increase penalties for violations of the Animal Welfare Act. Although senators based their votes on a broad range of issues encompassed in the Farm Bill, HSLF supported the package and



urged members to vote for it because of its major advances for animal protection. The Senate voted 82-13 to override the veto on May 22, 2008 (Roll Call No. 140), and the bill was enacted as P.L. 110-234.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that the member signed a group letter—led by Sens. Levin, D-Mich., and Dole, R-N.C.—to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee seeking funds for enforcement of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, Animal Welfare Act, and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to ease a shortage of veterinarians in rural and inner-city areas and public health practice through student loan forgiveness. The letter was cosigned by 46 senators and sent March 20, 2008. Subcommittee and committee leaders—Sens. Kohl, D-Wis., Bennett, R-Utah, Byrd, D-W.Va., and Cochran, R-Miss.—don’t sign letters to themselves but received *Scorecard* credit because they were very responsive to these requests. All of the funding sought was provided in the omnibus package for FY 09, enacted on March 10, 2009, as P.L. 111-8.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the member led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart).

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 implement and enforce key animal welfare laws, as this is a tangible way for legislators to help improve the lives of millions of animals. Scores are given as a percentage of the total number of items counted (six for the Senate). For example, a senator who was pro-animal on five of the six scored items received a score of 83. Members who led as prime sponsors of pro-animal legislation received “extra credit” equivalent to one vote or cosponsorship, unless they already had a score of 100—in which case, their scores appear in bold with a plus sign.

SENATE ISSUES

	Horse Slaughter— Cosponsor	Downed Animals— Cosponsor	Class B Dealers— Cosponsor	Animal Fighting— Cosponsor	Farm Bill—Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
ALABAMA								
Sessions (R)				✓				17
Shelby (R)				✓				17
ALASKA								
Murkowski (R)	✓	✓		✗				33
Stevens (R)	✓	SP	✓	✓		✓		83
ARIZONA								
Kyl (R)				✓	✗			17
McCain (R)	✓			NV				17
ARKANSAS								
Lincoln (D)				✓				17
Pryor (D)				✓	✓			33
CALIFORNIA								
Boxer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Feinstein (D)	✓	SP		SP	✓	✓	✓	100
COLORADO								
Allard (R)				✓	✓		✓	50
Salazar (D)				✓	✓	✓		50
CONNECTICUT								
Dodd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Lieberman (I)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	100
DELAWARE								
Biden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Carper (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
FLORIDA								
Martinez (R)				✓				17
Nelson (D)				✓	✓			50
GEORGIA								
Chambliss (R)				✓			✓	33
Isakson (R)				✓				17
HAWAII								
Akaka (D)	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓		100
Inouye (D)	✓			✓				33
IDAHO								
Craig (R)				✓				17
Crapo (R)				✓				17
ILLINOIS								
Durbin (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Obama (D)	✓		✓	✓	NV	✓		67
INDIANA								
Bayh (D)	✓			✓	✓			50
Lugar (R)				✓	✗	✓		33
IOWA								
Grassley (R)				✓				17
Harkin (D)				✓	✓	✓	✓	67
KANSAS								
Brownback (R)				✓			✓	33
Roberts (R)				✓				17
KENTUCKY								
Bunning (R)				✓				17
McConnell (R)				✓				17
LOUISIANA								
Landrieu (D)	SP			✓	✓	✓		67
Vitter (R)				✓	✓	✓	✓	67
MAINE								
Collins (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	100
Snowe (R)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	100
MARYLAND								
Cardin (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		83
Mikulski (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	83
MASSACHUSETTS								
Kennedy (D)	✓	✓		✓	NV	✓	✓	83
Kerry (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
MICHIGAN								
Levin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100+
Stabenow (D)	✓			✓	✓	✓		67
MINNESOTA								
Coleman (R)				✓	✓	✓	✓	67
Klobuchar (D)				✓	✓			33
MISSISSIPPI								
Cochran (R)				✓	✓	✓		50
Lott (R)	✓			##	##			##
Wicker (R)				✓				17
MISSOURI								
Bond (R)				✓				17
McCaskill (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓		67

KEY TO SENATE CHART

- SP Prime sponsor
- ✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsorship of a bill, a vote, signing a letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation
- ✗ Took anti-animal position on a vote
- NV Not voting because absent or abstained
- P Voted "present"
- + Scored 100% and also led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation
- # Died in office
- ## Resigned from office

SENATE ISSUES

	Horse Slaughter— Cosponsor	Downed Animals— Cosponsor	Class B Dealers— Cosponsor	Animal Fighting— Cosponsor	Farm Bill—Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
MONTANA								
Baucus (D)				✓				17
Tester (D)				✓				17
NEBRASKA								
Hagel (R)				✓	✗			17
Nelson (D)				✓				17
NEVADA								
Ensign (R)	SP			SP	✗	✓	✓	67
Reid (D)				✓			✓	33
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Gregg (R)				✓	✗			17
Sununu (R)				✗				0
NEW JERSEY								
Lautenberg (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Menendez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
NEW MEXICO								
Bingaman (D)				✓	✓			50
Domenici (R)				✗				0
NEW YORK								
Clinton (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		83
Schumer (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓			67
NORTH CAROLINA								
Burr (R)				✓			✓	33
Dole (R)				✓	✓	SP	✓	67
NORTH DAKOTA								
Conrad (D)				✓	✓			33
Dorgan (D)				✓				17
OHIO								
Brown (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Voinovich (R)				✗				0
OKLAHOMA								
Coburn (R)				NV				0
Inhofe (R)				✓				17
OREGON								
Smith (R)				✓	✓			33
Wyden (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
PENNSYLVANIA								
Casey (D)				✓	✓	✓		50
Specter (R)	✓			SP	✓	✓	✓	83
RHODE ISLAND								
Reed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	100
Whitehouse (D)	✓	✓		✗	✓	✓	✓	67
SOUTH CAROLINA								
DeMint (R)				P				0
Graham (R)	✓			✓				33
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Johnson (D)				✓	✓	✓		50
Thune (R)				✓				17
TENNESSEE								
Alexander (R)				✓				17
Corker (R)				✓				17
TEXAS								
Cornyn (R)				✓				17
Hutchison (R)				✓				17
UTAH								
Bennett (R)				✗	✓	✓	✓	33
Hatch (R)				✓				17
VERMONT								
Leahy (D)	✓	✓		SP	✓	✓	✓	100
Sanders (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
VIRGINIA								
Warner (R)				✓	✓	✓		50
Webb (D)				✓				17
WASHINGTON								
Cantwell (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100+
Murray (D)		✓		✓	✓			50
WEST VIRGINIA								
Byrd (D)	✓	SP		✓	✓	✓	✓	83
Rockefeller (D)	✓			✓				33
WISCONSIN								
Feingold (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Kohl (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
WYOMING								
Barrasso (R)				✓				17
Enzi (R)				✓				17
Thomas (R)				#	#			#

Horse Slaughter—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored H.R. 503—introduced by Reps. Schakowsky, D-Ill., Rahall, D-W.Va., Whitfield, R-Ky., and Spratt, D-S.C.—or H.R. 6598—introduced by Reps. Conyers, D-Mich., and Burton, R-Ind.—to bar the transport, possession, purchase, or sale of horses to be slaughtered for human consumption. H.R. 503 had 207 cosponsors but was stalled in committee. H.R. 6598, introduced in July 2008, had 125 cosponsors and was approved by the House Judiciary Committee on Sept. 23, 2008.

Downed Animals—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored H.R. 661—introduced by Reps. Ackerman, D-N.Y., and LaTourette, R-Ohio—to require humane euthanasia of livestock too sick or injured to walk and to prohibit USDA certification of meat from such animals for human consumption, or H.R. 5762—introduced by Rep. DeLauro, D-Conn.—to ban the slaughter of downed livestock and require the release of the names of retailers and school districts that purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to recall. An undercover HSUS investigation, which revealed horrific abuse of downed cattle at a plant that was the No. 2 supplier to the National School Lunch Program, prompted the largest meat recall in U.S. history and six House hearings—led by Reps. DeLauro, Stupak, D-Mich., Kucinich, D-Ohio, and George Miller, D-Calif.—regarding downed animals and food safety. In August 2008, the USDA proposed closing a loophole in its regulations that allowed some downed cattle to be slaughtered for food. Rep. DeLauro and Sens. Byrd, D-W.Va., and Kohl, D-Wis., included language in the FY 09 omnibus appropriations bill urging the USDA to close this loophole, which President Obama did in March 2009. H.R. 661 had 149 cosponsors, and H.R. 5762 had 27 cosponsors.

Class B Dealers—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored H.R. 1280—introduced by Reps. Doyle, D-Pa., and English, R-Pa.—to prohibit the use in research of dogs and cats obtained by Class B dealers through random sources, which can include theft of family pets and fraudulent response to “free to good home” ads. Parallel legislation was approved in both the House and Senate Farm Bills but dropped in conference. Instead, the National Academy of Sciences and the General Accounting Office are studying this issue. H.R. 1280 had 131 cosponsors.

Fur Labeling—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member cosponsored H.R. 891—introduced by Reps. Moran, D-Va., and Ferguson, R-N.J.—to require labeling of all fur products regardless of value and include raccoon dogs in the current prohibition on interstate and foreign commerce in dog and cat fur products. Currently, a loophole allows fur products valued at \$150 or less to be sold in the U.S. without disclosure. H.R. 891 had 177 cosponsors.

Animal Fighting—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of the Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act (H.R. 137)—introduced by Reps. Gallegly, R-Calif., Blumenauer, D-Ore., and Bartlett, R-Md.—to establish felony-level

penalties for violations of the federal law on dogfighting, cockfighting, and other animal fighting ventures and to ban interstate and foreign commerce in cockfighting implements. H.R. 137 passed by a 368-39 vote (Roll Call No. 188) on March 26, 2007, cleared the Senate by unanimous voice vote April 10, 2007, and was signed into law May 3, 2007, as P.L. 110-22.

Wild Horses—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of H.R. 249—introduced by Reps. Rahall, D-W.Va., and Whitfield, R-Ky.—to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild horses and burros. This protection had been revoked by a “rider” slipped into the FY 05 omnibus spending bill. H.R. 249 passed the House by a 277-137 vote (Roll Call No. 269) on April 26, 2007.

Polar Bears—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of an amendment—offered by Reps. Inslee, D-Wash., and LoBiondo, R-N.J.—to the FY 08 Interior Appropriations bill (H.R. 2643) to bar federal funding that permits the



import of sport-hunted polar bear trophies from Canada. Though the Senate passed its version of the Interior Bill with this amendment added by Sen. Reed, D-R.I., in committee on June 21, 2007, the House rejected the amendment by a 188-242 vote (Roll Call No. 573) on June 27, 2007, and it was dropped in the final bill. Freestanding legislation (S. 1406/H.R. 2327) to bar the import of sport-hunted polar bear trophies was also introduced by Sens. Kerry, D-Mass., and Snowe, R-Maine, and Reps. Inslee and LoBiondo. On May 15, 2008, the U.S. Department of the Interior decided that polar bears should be listed as a threatened species, with a resulting bar on further imports of sport-hunted polar bear trophies from Canada.

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Great Cats/Rare Canids—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of H.R. 1464—introduced by Rep. Udall, D-N.M.—to assist conservation programs that protect rare dog and cat species outside North America and Europe such as jaguars, leopards, cheetahs, and African wild dogs. H.R. 1464 passed the House by a 294-119 vote (Roll Call No. 335) on May 20, 2008, and was approved by Senate committee on Sept. 17, 2008, but did not get a vote in the full Senate.

Crane Conservation—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of H.R. 1771—introduced by Rep. Baldwin, D-Wis.—to provide assistance to conservation programs aimed at helping imperiled crane populations in this country and around the world. H.R. 1771 passed the House by a 304-118 vote (Roll Call No. 345) on May 21, 2008, and was approved by Senate committee on Sept. 17, 2008, but did not get a vote in the full Senate.

Farm Bill—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted to override President Bush’s veto of H.R. 2419, which contains key animal welfare provisions to strengthen the federal law on animal fighting, prohibit importation of puppies under 6 months of age, and increase penalties for violations of the Animal Welfare Act. Although representatives based their votes on a broad range of issues encompassed in the Farm Bill, HSLF supported the package and urged members to vote for it because of its major advances for animal protection. The House voted 316-108 to override the veto on May 21, 2008 (Roll Call No. 346). We also gave credit to members who missed the May 21 vote but voted twice for the package during key votes on May 14 (Roll Call No. 315) and June 18 (Roll Call No. 417). H.R. 2419 was enacted on May 22, 2008, as P.L. 110-234.

Primates as Pets—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted in favor of H.R. 2964—introduced by Reps. E.B. Johnson, D-Texas, and Kirk, R-Ill.—to prohibit interstate and foreign commerce in primates for the pet trade in order to protect public health and safety and prevent inhumane treatment and neglect of these animals. H.R. 2964 passed the House by a 302-96 vote (Roll Call No. 414) on June 17, 2008. The Senate companion bill, S. 1498—introduced by Sens. Boxer, D-Calif., and Vitter, R-La.—was approved in committee Oct. 29, 2007. Both S. 1498 and H.R. 2964 were blocked from full Senate consideration by a Senate hold.



Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that the member signed a group letter—led by Reps. Blumenauer, D-Ore., and Smith, R-N.J.—to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee seeking funds for enforcement of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, Animal Welfare Act, and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to ease a shortage of veterinarians in rural and inner-city areas and public health practice through student loan forgiveness. The letter was cosigned by 143 representatives and sent March 19, 2008. Subcommittee and committee leaders—Reps. DeLauro, D-Conn., Kingston, R-Ga., Obey, D-Wis., and Lewis, R-Calif.—don’t sign letters to themselves but received *Scorecard* credit because they were very responsive to these requests. All of the funding sought was provided in the omnibus package for FY 09, enacted on March 10, 2009, as P.L. 111-8.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the member led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart).

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. Scores are given as a percentage of the total number of items counted (12 for the House). For example, a representative who was pro-animal on 11 of the 12 scored items received a score of 92. Members who led as prime sponsors of pro-animal legislation received “extra credit” equivalent to one vote or cosponsorship, unless they already had a score of 100—in which case, their scores appear in bold with a plus sign.

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Price (R-6th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			8
Scott (D-13th)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Westmoreland (R-3rd)					✗	NV	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			0
GUAM														
Bordallo (D-At Large)	✓	✓			•	•	✗	•	•	•	•	✓	✓	•
HAWAII														
Abercrombie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Hirono (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
IDAHO														
Sali (R-1st)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			8
Simpson (R-2nd)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
ILLINOIS														
Bean (D-8th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓			58
Biggert (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		92
Costello (D-12th)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Davis (D-7th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Emanuel (D-5th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83
Foster (D-14th)					###	###	###	✓	✓	✓	✓	###		###
Gutierrez (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hare (D-17th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Hastert (R-14th)					✓	✗	✗	###	###	###	###	###		##
Jackson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Johnson (R-15th)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV			42
Kirk (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	SP	✓		92
LaHood (R-18th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			17
Lipinski (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Manzullo (R-16th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			17
Roskam (R-6th)	✓				✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			25
Rush (D-1st)					✓	NV	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV			17
Schakowsky (D-9th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Shimkus (R-19th)				✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	NV	✓		33
Weller (R-11th)	✓				✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
INDIANA														
Burton (R-5th)	SP			✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	42
Buyer (R-4th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			17
Carson, A. (D-7th)	✓	✓			###	###	###	✓	✓	✓	✓	###		###
Carson, J. (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		NV	✓	✓	#	#	#	#	#		#
Donnelly (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Ellsworth (D-8th)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
Hill (D-9th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Pence (R-6th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	NV			8
Souder (R-3rd)					NV	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			8
Visclosky (D-1st)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
IOWA														
Boswell (D-3rd)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
Braley (D-1st)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
King (R-5th)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			8
Latham (R-4th)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		50
Loeb sack (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	58
KANSAS														
Boyda (D-2nd)					✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	58
Moore (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Moran (R-1st)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗			17
Tiahrt (R-4th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	NV	NV	✗			8
KENTUCKY														
Chandler (D-6th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75
Davis (R-4th)					✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓		42
Lewis (R-2nd)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓			8
Rogers (R-5th)	✓				✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	58
Whitfield (R-1st)	SP			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
Yarmuth (D-3rd)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
LOUISIANA														
Alexander (R-5th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓			25
Baker (R-6th)					✓	✗	✗	###	###	###	###	###		##
Boustany (R-7th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗			25
Cazayoux (D-6th)					###	###	###	✓	✓	✓	✓	###		###
Jefferson (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Jindal (R-1st)					✓	✓	✗	###	###	###	###	###		##
McCrery (R-4th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	33
Melancon (D-3rd)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	50
Scalise (R-1st)					###	###	###	✗	✗	✗	✗	###		###
MAINE														
Allen (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Michaud (D-2nd)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75

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Bartlett (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Cummings (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓										100
Edwards (D-4th)					###	###	###	###	###	###	###	###		###
Gilchrest (R-1st)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓	NV			50
Hoyer (D-5th)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Ruppersberger (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Sarbanes (D-3rd)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
Van Hollen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Wynn (D-4th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	##	✓		##
MASSACHUSETTS														
Capuano (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		92
Delahunt (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Frank (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Lynch (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Markey (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McGovern (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Meehan (D-5th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	##	##	##	##	##		##
Neal (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Olver (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Tierney (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	92
Tsongas (D-5th)	✓		✓	✓	###	###	###	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		###
MICHIGAN														
Camp (R-4th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓			25
Conyers (D-14th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	100
Dingell (D-15th)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		42
Ehlers (R-3rd)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓		67
Hoekstra (R-2nd)				✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		25
Kildee (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kilpatrick (D-13th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Knollenberg (R-9th)		✓			✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		42
Levin (D-12th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
McCotter (R-11th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
Miller (R-10th)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		42
Rogers (R-8th)				✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓		58
Stupak (D-1st)				✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	58
Upton (R-6th)				✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Walberg (R-7th)				✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓		17
MINNESOTA														
Bachmann (R-6th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			8
Ellison (D-5th)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Kline (R-2nd)	✓				✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			25
McCollum (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Oberstar (D-8th)				✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		50
Peterson (D-7th)				✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		50
Ramstad (R-3rd)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	67
Walz (D-1st)				✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	58
MISSISSIPPI														
Childers (D-1st)					###	###	###	✓	✓	✓	✓	###		###
Pickering (R-3rd)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		25
Taylor (D-4th)	✓				✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV			50
Thompson (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		50
Wicker (R-1st)					✓	✗	✗	##	##	##	##	##		##

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Culberson (R-7th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			8
Doggett (D-25th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Edwards (D-17th)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Gohmert (R-1st)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			8
Gonzalez (D-20th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
Granger (R-12th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓			17
Green, A. (D-9th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Green, G. (D-29th)	✓				✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV			50
Hall (R-4th)					✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			25
Hensarling (R-5th)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			0
Hinojosa (D-15th)					✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
Jackson Lee (D-18th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Johnson, E.B. (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP		✓	92
Johnson, S. (R-3rd)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			0
Lampson (D-22nd)					NV	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			33
Marchant (R-24th)				✓	NV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			17
McCaul (R-10th)				✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗			33
Neugebauer (R-19th)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			8
Ortiz (D-27th)					✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Paul (R-14th)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			0
Poe (R-2nd)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			8
Reyes (D-16th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Rodriguez (D-23rd)					✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
Sessions (R-32nd)					✓	✗	NV	✗	✗	✗	✗			8
Smith (R-21st)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗			25
Thornberry (R-13th)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			8
UTAH														
Bishop (R-1st)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	NV	✗			17
Cannon (R-3rd)					✗	NV	✗	✗	✗	✗	NV			0
Matheson (D-2nd)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓		✓	42
VERMONT														
Welch (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
VIRGIN ISLANDS														
Christensen (D-At Large)					•	•	✓	•	•	•	•			•
VIRGINIA														
Boucher (D-9th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83
Cantor (R-7th)					✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			0
Davis, J. A. (R-1st)	✓				NV	NV	NV	#	#	#	#	#		#
Davis, T. (R-11th)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✗	NV	✓	✗	✓		✓	58
Drake (R-2nd)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓			25
Forbes (R-4th)					✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓			42
Goode (R-5th)	✓				NV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			17
Goodlatte (R-6th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗		✓	33
Moran (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Scott (D-3rd)	SP				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	75
Wittman (R-1st)	✓		✓		###	###	###	✗	✗	✓	✓			###
Wolf (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓			67
WASHINGTON														
Baird (D-3rd)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Dicks (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Hastings (R-4th)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			17
Inslee (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	100
Larsen (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
McDermott (D-7th)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	75
McMorris Rodgers (R-5th)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
Reichert (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	100
Smith (D-9th)				✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	58
WEST VIRGINIA														
Capito (R-2nd)		✓			✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Mollohan (D-1st)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Rahall (D-3rd)	SP				✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
WISCONSIN														
Baldwin (D-2nd)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Kagen (D-8th)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Kind (D-3rd)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	NV			25
Moore (D-4th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓			75
Obey (D-7th)					✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	58
Petri (R-6th)					✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓			33
Ryan (R-1st)					✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗			17
Sensenbrenner (R-5th)					✗	✗	✗	NV	NV	✗	✓			8
WYOMING														
Cubin (R-At Large)					✓	NV	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓		25



from \$500,000 in FY 07 to \$2.95 million in FY 09 for a **veterinary student loan forgiveness program** that encourages new vets to work in underserved areas. Congress also provided \$1 million in both FY 08 and FY 09 for a new program to help address the needs of animals in **disaster preparation and response**. And Congress increased the Environmental Protection Agency's budget for alternatives to animal testing by \$2 million.

- The FY 08 and FY 09 omnibus bills **barred federal spending on inspection of horses for slaughter** for human consumption, thanks to the work of Reps. DeLauro, D-Conn., Spratt, D-S.C., Schakowsky, D-Ill., Rahall, D-W.Va., and Whitfield, R-Ky. And Sen. Byrd, D-W.Va., and Rep. Deal, R-Ga., won a **prohibition on killing any horse used by a federal agency** unless the horse's handler is first given a chance to adopt the animal.

- The Appropriations Committees addressed a range of concerns in report language accompanying the FY 08 omnibus: Rep. Lowey, D-N.Y., inserted a provision urging the State Department to stop the use of millions of tax dollars under the foreign aid budget to subsidize **trophy hunting** of African wildlife. Sens. Kohl, D-Wis., Byrd, D-W.Va., Bennett, R-Utah, Cochran, R-Miss., and Allard, R-Colo., teamed up to include a provision directing the USDA to study "**controlled atmosphere stunning**," a more humane method for poultry slaughter. Reps. Kaptur, D-Ohio, and Olver, D-Mass., inserted language calling on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to ensure that residents in federally subsidized housing can't be required to **declaw their pets**. Rep. Slaughter, D-N.Y., with help from Rep. DeLauro, D-Conn., secured language that directs the FDA to address concerns with the **overuse of antibiotics in farm animal feed**.

Other Victories

- The Chimp Haven Is Home Act (S. 1916/H.R. 3295) was enacted as P.L. 110-170 in December 2007, ensuring that animals retired into the **national chimpanzee sanctuary system** can't be reclaimed for research. Sens. Burr, R-N.C., Landrieu, D-La., and Vitter, R-La., and Reps. McCrery, R-La., and Melancon, D-La., won passage of this bill.

- Legislation led by Sens. Reed, D-R.I., Kerry, D-Mass., and Snowe, R-Maine, and Reps. Inslee, D-Wash., and LoBiondo, R-N.J., to ban the **import of sport-hunted polar bear trophies** from Canada didn't make it through Congress, but the Interior Department's May 2008 decision to list polar bears as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act accomplished the amendment's goal.

- H. Res. 427 called on the Canadian government to end the **annual commercial seal hunt**. Reps. Lantos, D-Calif., and Shays, R-Conn., introduced the resolution and shepherded it to unanimous House approval in July 2007, with a strong assist from Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla. (resolutions are considered done when either chamber approves them). Sens. Levin, D-Mich., and Collins, R-Maine, introduced a parallel Senate resolution (S. Res. 118).

- Rep. Jones, R-N.C., won approval for an amendment to the Defense Authorization bill enacted in January 2008 (P.L. 110-181), to establish a **war dog memorial** in honor of the dogs who gave their lives in service to U.S. soldiers.

Setbacks

Amendments included in the House and Senate versions of the Farm Bill, championed by Reps. Doyle, D-Pa., and Israel, D-N.Y., and Sen. Akaka, D-Hawaii, to prevent fraudulently acquired **dogs and cats from being sold for laboratory experiments by random source ("Class B") dealers**, were dropped from the final bill.

An amendment by Sens. Mikulski, D-Md., and Specter, R-Pa., to require further study on the safety of **food from cloned animals** was also dropped from the final Farm Bill.

More Issues That Lie Ahead

Other priorities for the 111th Congress, in addition to those noted earlier, include:

Farm Animals

- Ensure that emissions from factory farms aren't exempted from legislation to combat global warming
- Achieve major reforms in the way that the USDA enforces the humane slaughter law
- Require that all downed livestock be humanely euthanized
- Mandate that animals raised for meat, egg, and dairy products used in federal programs are given enough space to stand up, turn around, and lie down

Companion Animals

- Require that puppy mills selling animals online and directly to the public be licensed, regulated, and inspected, and mandate that all regulated commercial breeding facilities provide dogs the opportunity for regular exercise
- Change federal tax law to allow people to ensure the long-term care of their companion animals through uniform charitable remainder pet trusts

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