

The Humane Scorecard

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THE 109TH CONGRESS—WHICH RAN FROM JANUARY 2005 to December 2006—was a mixed bag for animal protection efforts. We had some major victories, including:

✓ **The Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards (PETS) Act**

Act, which requires state and local agencies to include pets in disaster planning. Championed by Reps. Tom Lantos (D-CA) and Christopher Shays (R-CT) and Sens. Ted Stevens (R-AK) and Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), this legislation (P.L. 109-308) passed in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, which left thousands of pets stranded and jeopardized human lives, as people were forced to choose between abandoning their beloved companions and staying in harm's way.

✓ **A provision to close a tax loophole that allowed trophy hunters**

to write off the costs of their hunting trips as charitable donations. Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) took up this cause after an investigation led by The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) uncovered the scam. Investigators discovered that wealthy trophy hunters donated some of their prey to phony museums (located, for example, in abandoned rail cars and basements of private homes) and took a tax write-off for an inflated value of the so-called donation. Sen. Grassley shepherded the provision to enactment as part of a larger bill (P.L. 109-280), with an expected savings to taxpayers of more than \$49 million over the next decade.

Other bills—on animal fighting, horse slaughter, and primates as pets—came very close but didn't get over the finish line. These all had overwhelming bipartisan support but were ultimately blocked by Republican leaders. Increased funding for enforcement of key animal welfare laws was also in the pipeline but didn't get done as Congress failed to complete action on the annual funding bill for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Meanwhile, Congress rushed to pass by voice vote in the Senate and House an ill-advised and poorly drafted bill—the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA) (P.L. 109-374)—intended to crack down on violence by animal activists. Our organization and all mainstream animal protection groups strongly oppose violence and condemn groups and individuals who resort to harassment, threats, and illegal activity. But the vague and overbroad language of AETA could be interpreted to impact lawful activities such as boycotts, whistle-blowing, and investigations.



THE HSUS

The PETS Act will help ensure that people won't have to choose between their safety and their pets when disasters strike.

A number of pro-animal bills made some progress, including those dealing with antifreeze poisoning, the Canadian seal hunt, chimpanzee sanctuaries, Class B dealers, downed animals, and puppy mills. And several exciting new bills were introduced dealing with issues such as farm animal treatment, fur labeling, and Internet hunting. For more about legislation considered by the 109th Congress, see pages 3, 6, and 14–16.

The Humane Society Legislative Fund (HSLF) publishes its annual *Humane Scorecard* to measure the support of federal legislators for a broad range of animal protection issues. We aim to provide an easy way for constituents to assess how their U.S. senators and representative acted on these issues and to help 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 represent your interests in Washington, D.C. Let legislators 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. (The HSLF acknowledges 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.)

SENATE Scored Items

Horse Slaughter—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member was a cosponsor of the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act (S. 1915)—introduced by Sens. John Ensign (R-NV) and Mary Landrieu (D-LA)—to bar transport, possession, purchase, or sale of horses to be slaughtered for human consumption. The bill had 34 cosponsors.

Horse Slaughter Amendment—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted for an amendment—offered by Sens. John Ensign (R-NV) and Robert Byrd (D-WV) on September 20, 2005—to stop horse slaughter by prohibiting the use of tax dollars to fund USDA inspection and approval of meat at horse slaughterhouses and approval of horses to be exported for slaughter. The amendment was approved by a 69-28 vote. An identical amendment had already been approved by a 269-158 vote in the House on June 8, 2005, and was retained in conference committee, although with a four-month delay. But the USDA then undermined this enacted amendment by allowing the industry to privately fund inspections of horsemeat in 2006.

Animal Fighting—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member was a cosponsor of the Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act (S. 382)—introduced by Sens. John Ensign (R-NV), Arlen Specter (R-PA), Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Rick Santorum (R-PA), and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)—to create felony-level penalties for violations of the federal law on dogfighting and cockfighting and to ban interstate and foreign commerce in cockfighting implements. The bill had 51 cosponsors and passed the Senate unanimously on April 28, 2005.

Downed Animals—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member was a cosponsor of the Downed Animal Protection Act (S. 1779)—introduced by Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI)—to prohibit USDA certification of meat from livestock too sick or injured to walk unassisted, making permanent the USDA's administrative ban on "downed" cattle in human food and expanding it to cover other species, such as downed pigs and sheep, who also pose heightened public health risks and suffer when dragged, bulldozed, or otherwise hauled to slaughter. On September 20, 2005, the Senate approved by voice vote an Akaka amendment to bar the USDA from spending tax dollars during fiscal year 2006 to approve meat from downed livestock, but the amendment was dropped in conference on the final bill. The bill had 26 cosponsors.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that the member signed a letter—led by Sens. Rick Santorum (R-PA) and Carl Levin (D-MI)—to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, seeking funds to enforce the Animal Welfare Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, and federal animal fighting law, as well as to establish a new veterinary student loan forgiveness program to encourage graduates to locate in underserved rural and inner-city areas and public health practices. The letter was cosigned by 44 senators and sent on May 25, 2006. Note that the subcommittee and committee leaders—Sens. Robert Bennett (R-UT), Herb Kohl (D-WI), Thad Cochran (R-MS), and Robert Byrd (D-WV)—don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were very responsive to these requests. All of the requested funding was provided by the Senate subcommittee, but Congress failed to complete action on the annual funding bill for the USDA, so funding will be maintained at the fiscal year (FY) 06 level.

Leaders

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KEY TO SENATE CHART

SP	Sponsor
✓	Took pro-animal position through cosponsorship of a bill, signing a letter, or a vote for the animals
✗	Took anti-animal position on a vote
NV	Not voting because absent or abstained
+	Scored 100% and also led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation
#	Resigned from office
##	Filled seat during term, replacing predecessor who resigned

Senate Issues

	Horse Slaughter - Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
ALABAMA							
Sessions (R)		X					0
Shelby (R)		X					0
ALASKA							
Murkowski (R)		✓					20
Stevens (R)	✓	✓				✓	60
ARIZONA							
Kyl (R)		✓	✓				40
McCain (R)	✓	✓					40
ARKANSAS							
Lincoln (D)		X					0
Pryor (D)		X			✓	✓	40
CALIFORNIA							
Boxer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Feinstein (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
COLORADO							
Allard (R)		X	✓				20
Salazar (D)		X					0
CONNECTICUT							
Dodd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Lieberman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
DELAWARE							
Biden (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓		80
Carper (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
FLORIDA							
Martinez (R)	✓	✓					40
Nelson (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓		80
GEORGIA							
Chambliss (R)		✓					20
Isakson (R)		✓					20
HAWAII							
Akaka (D)	✓	✓		SP	✓	✓	100
Inouye (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓			80
IDAHO							
Craig (R)		X					0
Crapo (R)		X					0
ILLINOIS							
Durbin (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Obama (D)		✓	✓		✓		60
INDIANA							
Bayh (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓		80
Lugar (R)		✓	✓		✓		60
IOWA							
Grassley (R)		X				✓	20
Harkin (D)		✓	✓		✓		60
KANSAS							
Brownback (R)		X					0
Roberts (R)		X	✓				20
KENTUCKY							
Bunning (R)		✓					20
McConnell (R)		✓					20
LOUISIANA							
Landrieu (D)	SP	✓				✓	60
Vitter (R)		✓	✓		✓		60
MAINE							
Collins (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Snowe (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
MARYLAND							
Mikulski (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Sarbanes (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓		80
MASSACHUSETTS							
Kennedy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Kerry (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
MICHIGAN							
Levin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100+
Stabenow (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓		80
MINNESOTA							
Coleman (R)		✓	✓		✓		60
Dayton (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓		80
MISSISSIPPI							
Cochran (R)		X			✓		20
Lott (R)	✓	✓					40
MISSOURI							
Bond (R)		X					0
Talent (R)		X					0

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MONTANA								
Baucus (D)		X	✓					20
Burns (R)		X						0
NEBRASKA								
Hagel (R)		✓	✓					40
Nelson (D)		✓	✓					40
NEVADA								
Ensign (R)	SP	SP	SP		✓	✓	✓	100
Reid (D)		✓		✓				40
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Gregg (R)		✓	✓					40
Sununu (R)		✓						20
NEW JERSEY								
Corzine (D)		✓			#			#
Lautenberg (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Menendez (D)	✓	##	✓	✓	✓	✓		##
NEW MEXICO								
Bingaman (D)		X						0
Domenici (R)		X						0
NEW YORK								
Clinton (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Schumer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
NORTH CAROLINA								
Burr (R)		✓						20
Dole (R)		✓	✓		✓			60
NORTH DAKOTA								
Conrad (D)		X	✓					20
Dorgan (D)		X	✓					20
OHIO								
DeWine (R)		✓	✓		✓	✓		80
Voinovich (R)		X						0
OKLAHOMA								
Coburn (R)		X						0
Inhofe (R)		X					✓	20
OREGON								
Smith (R)		✓						20
Wyden (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓			80
PENNSYLVANIA								
Santorum (R)		✓	SP		SP	✓	✓	80
Specter (R)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
RHODE ISLAND								
Chafee (R)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	80
Reed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
SOUTH CAROLINA								
DeMint (R)	✓	✓						40
Graham (R)	✓	✓						40
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Johnson (D)		X	✓		✓			40
Thune (R)		X						0
TENNESSEE								
Alexander (R)		✓						20
Frist (R)		✓						20
TEXAS								
Cornyn (R)		X						0
Hutchison (R)		✓						20
UTAH								
Bennett (R)		✓			✓			40
Hatch (R)		✓						20
VERMONT								
Jeffords (I)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	80
Leahy (D)		✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
VIRGINIA								
Allen (R)		✓				✓	✓	40
Warner (R)		✓	✓		✓			60
WASHINGTON								
Cantwell (D)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Murray (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
WEST VIRGINIA								
Byrd (D)	✓	SP			✓	✓	✓	80
Rockefeller (D)		NV						0
WISCONSIN								
Feingold (D)		✓	✓		✓			60
Kohl (D)		✓	✓		✓			60
WYOMING								
Enzi (R)		X						0
Thomas (R)		X						0



HOUSE Scored Items

Horse Slaughter Final Passage—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted for final passage of the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act (H.R. 503)—introduced by Reps. John Sweeney (R-NY), John Spratt (D-SC), Ed Whitfield (R-KY), and Nick Rahall (D-WV)—to bar the transport, possession, purchase, or sale of horses to be slaughtered for human consumption. The bill was approved by a 263-146 vote on September 7, 2006.

Horse Slaughter Amendment—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted against a “poison pill” amendment to H.R. 503—offered by Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)—to delay implementation until the USDA certifies that there are enough sanctuaries to care for any unwanted horses resulting from the horse slaughter prohibition. The amendment was defeated by a 177-229 vote on September 7, 2006.

Wild Horses—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted for an amendment—offered by Reps. Nick Rahall (D-WV), Ed Whitfield (R-KY), John Sweeney (R-NY), and John Spratt (D-SC) on May 19, 2005—to restore a prohibition against the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) using tax dollars for sale and slaughter of wild horses and burros. The amendment was approved by a 249-159 vote. Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV) introduced S. 576 to restore this prohibition, but no similar amendment was considered in the Senate—given the resistance of Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT), who was then-chair of the subcommittee overseeing the BLM’s budget. The House amendment was dropped in conference on the final bill.

PETS—Vote

A ✓ indicates that the member voted for the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards (PETS) Act (H.R. 3858)—introduced by Reps. Tom Lantos (D-CA) and Christopher Shays (R-CT)—to require state and local authorities to consider the needs of people with pets and service animals in their disaster planning. The bill passed by a 349-24 vote on May 22, 2006. The Senate unanimously approved the bill—with amendments offered by Sens. Ted Stevens (R-AK) and Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) to also authorize federal financial assistance—on August 4. The House approved that version by voice vote, and it was signed into law as P.L. 109-308 on October 6, 2006. Congress also enacted provisions—sought by Sens. Robert Byrd (D-WV), Susan Collins (R-ME), and Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) as part of the FY 07 Homeland Security Appropriations bill (P.L. 109-295)—to address the needs of pets and service animals in disaster planning and response.

Animal Fighting—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member is a cosponsor of the Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act (H.R. 817)—introduced by Reps. Mark Green (R-WI), Elton Gallegly (R-CA), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD), and Robert Andrews (D-NJ)—to create felony-level penalties for animal fighting activities. The bill had 324 cosponsors.

An identical bill passed the House Judiciary Committee in September 2004, but floor action was blocked then, as it was again in 2006, by Committee Chair James Sensenbrenner (R-WI).

Downed Animals—Cosponsor

A ✓ indicates that the member is a cosponsor of the Downed Animal Protection Act (H.R. 3931)—introduced by Reps. Gary Ackerman (D-NY) and Steven LaTourette (R-OH)—to prohibit USDA certification of meat from livestock too sick or injured to walk unassisted, making permanent the USDA’s administrative ban on “downed” cattle in human food and expanding it to cover other species. The bill had 143 cosponsors.

Funding Letter

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House Issues

	Horse Slaughter Final Passage - Vote	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Wild Horses - Vote	PETS - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
ALABAMA									
Aderholt (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Bachus (R-6th)	✓	✗	✗	✓					28
Bonner (R-1st)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14
Cramer (D-5th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				56
Davis (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Everett (R-2nd)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				56
Rogers (R-3rd)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14
ALASKA									
Young (R-At large)	NV	NV	NV	✓					14
AMERICAN SAMOA									
Faleomavaega (D-At large)	•	•	•	•					•
ARIZONA									
Flake (R-6th)	✗	✗	✗	✗					0
Franks (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓				42
Crijalva (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hayworth (R-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Kolbe (R-8th)	✗	✗	✗	NV*	✓				14
Pastor (D-4th)	✗	✗	✓	✓			✓		42
Renzi (R-1st)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓				56
Shadegg (R-3rd)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓				14
ARKANSAS									
Berry (D-1st)	✗	✗	✓	✗					14
Boozman (R-3rd)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓				42
Ross (D-4th)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14
Snyder (D-2nd)	✗	✓	✓	NV	✓		✓		56
CALIFORNIA									
Baca (D-43rd)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				56
Becerra (D-31st)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓			70
Berman (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓		85
Bilbray (R-50th)	✓	✓	##	##	✓		##		##
Bono (R-45th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Calvert (R-44th)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓			✓	56
Campbell (R-48th)	✓	✓	##	✓	✓				##
Capps (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Cardoza (D-18th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Costa (D-20th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Cox (R-48th)	#	#	✗	#			#		#
Cunningham (R-50th)	#	#	✓	#			#		#
Davis (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Doolittle (R-4th)	✗	✗	✗	NV					0
Dreier (R-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Eshoo (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Farr (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Filner (D-51st)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		✓		56
Gallegly (R-24th)	NV*	NV*	✓	NV*	SP	✓	✓	✓	70
Harman (D-36th)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓				56
Herger (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Honda (D-15th)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
Hunter (R-52nd)	✓	✓	✗	NV	✓				42
Issa (R-49th)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓				56
Lantos (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lee (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100

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- NV Not voting because absent or abstained
- NV* Put statement in *Congressional Record* indicating would have cast pro-animal vote if present
- + Scored 100% and also led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation
- # Resigned from office
- ## Filled seat during term, replacing predecessor who resigned
- Delegates from the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico can't 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 doesn't vote

House Issues

CALIFORNIA (cont'd)

	Horse Slaughter Final Passage - Vote	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Wild Horses - Vote	PETS - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Lewis (R-41st)	NV	X	X	✓		✓			28
Lofgren (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Lungren (R-3rd)	✓	X	X	✓					42
Matsui (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
McKeon (R-25th)	X	X	X	✓					42
Millender-McDonald (D-37th)	✓	NV	NV	✓		✓			70
Miller, Gary (R-42nd)	NV	NV	X	✓		✓			28
Miller, George (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Napolitano (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Nunes (R-21st)	NV	NV	X	✓					14
Pelosi (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Pombo (R-11th)	X	X	X	NV*					0
Radanovich (R-19th)	X	X	NV	✓					14
Rohrabacher (R-46th)	X	X	X	✓			✓		28
Roybal-Allard (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			70
Royce (R-40th)	✓	✓	X	✓					56
Sánchez, Linda (D-39th)	NV*	NV*	✓	NV*		✓			56
Sanchez, Loretta (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*		✓			85
Schiff (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Sherman (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Solis (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Stark (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Tauscher (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Thomas (R-22nd)	X	X	X	✓					14
Thompson (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		85
Waters (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓	NV					56
Watson (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			85
Waxman (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Woolsey (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
COLORADO									
Beauprez (R-7th)	NV	NV	X	✓					28
DeGette (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	NV			✓		70
Hefley (R-5th)	X	X	X	✓					28
Musgrave (R-4th)	X	X	X	✓					28
Salazar (D-3rd)	X	X	X	✓					28
Tancredo (R-6th)	X	X	NV	X					28
Udall (D-2nd)	X	X	✓	✓		✓			70
CONNECTICUT									
DeLauro (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Johnson (R-5th)	✓	✓	X	✓		✓			85
Larson (D-1st)	✓	✓	NV	NV*		✓			70
Shays (R-4th)	✓	✓	NV	SP		✓		✓	100
Simmons (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	100+
DELAWARE									
Castle (R-At large)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA									
Norton (D-At large)	•	•	•	•		✓			•
FLORIDA									
Billirakis (R-9th)	NV*	NV*	✓	✓		✓			42
Boyd (D-2nd)	X	X	X	✓					14
Brown (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	NV		✓			85
Brown-Waite (R-5th)	X	X	X	✓		✓			28
Crenshaw (R-4th)	✓	✓	X	✓					42
Davis (D-11th)	✓	✓	X	NV		✓			70
Diaz-Balart, L. (R-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Diaz-Balart, M. (R-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Feeney (R-24th)	X	X	X	X					0
Foley (R-16th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*		✓			85
Harris (R-13th)	NV	NV	✓	✓		✓			42
Hastings (D-23rd)	✓	X	✓	NV		✓			70
Keller (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					70
Mack (R-14th)	✓	X	X	✓					28
Meek (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Mica (R-7th)	✓	X	X	✓		✓			42
Miller (R-1st)	NV	NV	X	X		✓			14
Putnam (R-12th)	X	X	X	X		✓			14
Ros-Lehtinen (R-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Shaw (R-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	85
Stearns (R-6th)	X	X	X	✓		✓			28
Wasserman Schultz (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		85
Weldon (R-15th)	X	X	X	✓					28
Wexler (D-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			100
Young (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					70

House Issues

GEORGIA

	Horse Slaughter Final Passage - Vote	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Wild Horses - Vote	PETS - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Barrow (D-12th)	X	X	NV	✓					14
Bishop (D-2nd)	X	X	✓	✓	✓				42
Deal (R-10th)	X	X	✓	✓	✓				42
Gingrey (R-11th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Kingston (R-1st)	X	X	X	✓	✓				14
Lewis (D-5th)	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓		70
Linder (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Marshall (D-3rd)	X	X	X	✓			✓		28
McKinney (D-4th)	NV	NV	✓	NV					14
Norwood (R-9th)	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓			42
Price (R-6th)	X	✓	X	✓	✓				42
Scott (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Westmoreland (R-8th)	X	X	X	X	✓				14

GUAM

Bordallo (D-At large)	•	•	•	•	✓	✓			•
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HAWAII

Abercrombie (D-1st)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓			70
Case (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		70

IDAHO

Otter (R-1st)	X	X	X	✓					14
Simpson (R-2nd)	X	X	X	✓					14

ILLINOIS

Bean (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Biggert (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Costello (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Davis (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Emanuel (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Evans (D-17th)	NV	NV	✓	NV	✓		✓		42
Gutierrez (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓		85
Hastert (R-14th)	••	••	••	✓					••
Hyde (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Jackson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
Johnson (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				56
Kirk (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
LaHood (R-18th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Lipinski (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Manzullo (R-16th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Rush (D-1st)	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Schakowsky (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Shimkus (R-19th)	X	X	X	✓	✓		✓		42
Weller (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85

INDIANA

Burton (R-5th)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		✓		70
Buyer (R-4th)	X	X	X	X	✓				14
Carson (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Chocola (R-2nd)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Hostettler (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Pence (R-6th)	✓	X	✓	✓	✓				56
Sodrel (R-9th)	X	X	X	X	✓				14
Souder (R-3rd)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Visclosky (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70

IOWA

Boswell (D-3rd)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
King (R-5th)	X	X	X	X					0
Latham (R-4th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Leach (R-2nd)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓		✓		70
Nussle (R-1st)	NV	NV	X	NV	✓				14

KANSAS

Moore (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Moran (R-1st)	X	X	X	✓					14
Ryun (R-2nd)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Tiahrt (R-4th)	X	X	X	X	✓				14

KENTUCKY

Chandler (D-6th)	✓	✓	X	✓					42
Davis (R-4th)	✓	X	X	✓	✓		✓		56
Lewis (R-2nd)	✓	X	X	✓	✓				42
Northup (R-3rd)	✓	X	X	✓	✓				42
Rogers (R-5th)	✓	✓	X	✓					42
Whitfield (R-1st)	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓			✓	85

LOUISIANA

Alexander (R-5th)	✓	X	X	✓					28
Baker (R-6th)	X	X	X	✓					14
Boustany (R-7th)	X	X	X	✓					14
Jefferson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56

House Issues

LOUISIANA (cont'd)

Jindal (R-1st)
 McCrery (R-4th)
 Melancon (D-3rd)

MAINE

Allen (D-1st)
 Michaud (D-2nd)

MARYLAND

Bartlett (R-6th)
 Cardin (D-3rd)
 Cummings (D-7th)
 Gilchrest (R-1st)
 Hoyer (D-5th)
 Ruppersberger (D-2nd)
 Van Hollen (D-8th)
 Wynn (D-4th)

MASSACHUSETTS

Capuano (D-8th)
 Delahunt (D-10th)
 Frank (D-4th)
 Lynch (D-9th)
 Markey (D-7th)
 McGovern (D-3rd)
 Meehan (D-5th)
 Neal (D-2nd)
 Olver (D-1st)
 Tierney (D-6th)

MICHIGAN

Camp (R-4th)
 Conyers (D-14th)
 Dingell (D-15th)
 Ehlers (R-3rd)
 Hoekstra (R-2nd)
 Kildee (D-5th)
 Kilpatrick (D-13th)
 Knollenberg (R-9th)
 Levin (D-12th)
 McCotter (R-11th)
 Miller (R-10th)
 Rogers (R-8th)
 Schwarz (R-7th)
 Stupak (D-1st)
 Upton (R-6th)

MINNESOTA

Gutknecht (R-1st)
 Kennedy (R-6th)
 Kline (R-2nd)
 McCollum (D-4th)
 Oberstar (D-8th)
 Peterson (D-7th)
 Ramstad (R-3rd)
 Sabo (D-5th)

MISSISSIPPI

Pickering (R-3rd)
 Taylor (D-4th)
 Thompson (D-2nd)
 Wicker (R-1st)

MISSOURI

Akin (R-2nd)
 Blunt (R-7th)
 Carnahan (D-3rd)
 Clay (D-1st)
 Cleaver (D-5th)
 Emerson (R-8th)
 Graves (R-6th)
 Hulshof (R-9th)
 Skelton (D-4th)

MONTANA

Rehberg (R-At large)

NEBRASKA

Fortenberry (R-1st)
 Osborne (R-3rd)
 Terry (R-2nd)

NEVADA

Berkley (D-1st)

	Horse Slaughter Final Passage - Vote	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Wild Horses - Vote	PETS - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Jindal (R-1st)	✓	✓	✗	✓					42
McCrery (R-4th)	✗	✗	✗	✓			✓		28
Melancon (D-3rd)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14
MAINE									
Allen (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Michaud (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		85
MARYLAND									
Bartlett (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100+
Cardin (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Cummings (D-7th)	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Gilchrest (R-1st)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		56
Hoyer (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		56
Ruppersberger (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓		85
Van Hollen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Wynn (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
MASSACHUSETTS									
Capuano (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓		85
Delahunt (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Frank (D-4th)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Lynch (D-9th)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Markey (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McGovern (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Meehan (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Neal (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Olver (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Tierney (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
MICHIGAN									
Camp (R-4th)	✗	✗	✗	NV	✓				14
Conyers (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Dingell (D-15th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				14
Ehlers (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				56
Hoekstra (R-2nd)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓				42
Kildee (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kilpatrick (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓			70
Knollenberg (R-9th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Levin (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
McCotter (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Miller (R-10th)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓				28
Rogers (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Schwarz (R-7th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		✓		42
Stupak (D-1st)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				42
Upton (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
MINNESOTA									
Gutknecht (R-1st)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Kennedy (R-6th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				56
Kline (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				56
McCollum (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Oberstar (D-8th)	✗	✗	✗	NV*	✓				14
Peterson (D-7th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓			✓	42
Ramstad (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Sabo (D-5th)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
MISSISSIPPI									
Pickering (R-3rd)	✗	✗	✗	NV					0
Taylor (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Thompson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Wicker (R-1st)	✗	✗	✗	NV					0
MISSOURI									
Akin (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Blunt (R-7th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				14
Carnahan (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Clay (D-1st)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Cleaver (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Emerson (R-8th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Graves (R-6th)	✗	✗	✗	NV*	✓				0
Hulshof (R-9th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Skelton (D-4th)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓				28
MONTANA									
Rehberg (R-At large)	✗	✗	✗	NV	✓				14
NEBRASKA									
Fortenberry (R-1st)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Osborne (R-3rd)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Terry (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓				14
NEVADA									
Berkley (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100

House Issues

NEVADA (cont'd)

Gibbons (R-2nd)
Porter (R-3rd)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bass (R-2nd)
Bradley (R-1st)

NEW JERSEY

Andrews (D-1st)
Ferguson (R-7th)
Frelinghuysen (R-11th)
Garrett (R-5th)
Holt (D-12th)

LoBiondo (R-2nd)
Menendez (D-13th)

Pallone (D-6th)
Pascrell (D-8th)
Payne (D-10th)

Rothman (D-9th)
Saxton (R-3rd)
Smith (R-4th)

NEW MEXICO

Pearce (R-2nd)
Udall (D-3rd)

Wilson (R-1st)

NEW YORK

Ackerman (D-5th)
Bishop (D-1st)

Boehlert (R-24th)
Crowley (D-7th)

Engel (D-17th)
Fossella (R-13th)

Higgins (D-27th)
Hinchey (D-22nd)

Israel (D-2nd)
Kelly (R-19th)

King (R-3rd)
Kuhl (R-29th)

Lowey (D-18th)
Maloney (D-14th)

McCarthy (D-4th)
McHugh (R-23rd)

McNulty (D-21st)
Meeks (D-6th)

Nadler (D-8th)
Owens (D-11th)

Rangel (D-15th)
Reynolds (R-26th)

Serrano (D-16th)
Slaughter (D-28th)

Sweeney (R-20th)
Townsend (D-10th)

Velázquez (D-12th)
Walsh (R-25th)

Weiner (D-9th)

NORTH CAROLINA

Butterfield (D-1st)
Coble (R-6th)

Etheridge (D-2nd)
Foxx (R-5th)

Hayes (R-8th)
Jones (R-3rd)

McHenry (R-10th)
McIntyre (D-7th)

Miller (D-13th)
Myrick (R-9th)

Price (D-4th)
Taylor (R-11th)

Watt (D-12th)

NORTH DAKOTA

Pomeroy (D-At large)

OHIO

Boehner (R-8th)
Brown (D-13th)

Chabot (R-1st)
Gillmor (R-5th)

	Horse Slaughter Final Passage - Vote	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Wild Horses - Vote	PETS - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Gibbons (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✗	NV*	✓				42
Porter (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓				56
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
Bass (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Bradley (R-1st)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				56
NEW JERSEY									
Andrews (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	SP		✓	✓	85
Ferguson (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Frelinghuysen (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
Garrett (R-5th)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓				14
Holt (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100
LoBiondo (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Menendez (D-13th)	#	#	✓	#	✓		#		#
Pallone (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Pascrell (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Payne (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Rothman (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Saxton (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Smith (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100+
NEW MEXICO									
Pearce (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14
Udall (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		85
Wilson (R-1st)	✗	✗	✓	✓				✓	42
NEW YORK									
Ackerman (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		SP	✓	✓	100+
Bishop (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Boehlert (R-24th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	70
Crowley (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Engel (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Fossella (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
Higgins (D-27th)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Hinchey (D-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Israel (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kelly (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
King (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Kuhl (R-29th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		56
Lowey (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Maloney (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McCarthy (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McHugh (R-23rd)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		42
McNulty (D-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Meeks (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
Nadler (D-8th)	NV*	NV*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
Owens (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓		85
Rangel (D-15th)	NV*	NV*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
Reynolds (R-26th)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓		42
Serrano (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Slaughter (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Sweeney (R-20th)	SP	✓	SP	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	70
Townsend (D-10th)	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
Velázquez (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
Walsh (R-25th)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓		56
Weiner (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
NORTH CAROLINA									
Butterfield (D-1st)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓				42
Coble (R-6th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Etheridge (D-2nd)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓		✓		70
Foxx (R-5th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				14
Hayes (R-8th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				14
Jones (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
McHenry (R-10th)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓				14
McIntyre (D-7th)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓				42
Miller (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Myrick (R-9th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓				56
Price (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Taylor (R-11th)	✓	✗	✗	NV	✓		✓		14
Watt (D-12th)	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓		✓		56
NORTH DAKOTA									
Pomeroy (D-At large)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
OHIO									
Boehner (R-8th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				14
Brown (D-13th)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Chabot (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Gillmor (R-5th)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓				42

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OHIO (cont'd)

	Horse Slaughter Final Passage - Vote	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Wild Horses - Vote	PETS - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Hobson (R-7th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			70
Kaptur (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Kucinich (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
LaTourette (R-14th)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100
Ney (R-18th)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓				42
Oxley (R-4th)	NV	NV	✗	NV*	✓				14
Portman (R-2nd)	#	#	#	#			#		#
Pryce (R-15th)	✓	✓	✗	NV*	✓	✓			56
Regula (R-16th)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓				56
Ryan (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Schmidt (R-2nd)	✓	✓	##	✓	✓				##
Strickland (D-6th)	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓		42
Tiberi (R-12th)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓				42
Tubbs Jones (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓				56
Turner (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			70

OKLAHOMA

Boren (D-2nd)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14
Cole (R-4th)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14
Istook (R-5th)	NV	NV	✗	NV					0
Lucas (R-3rd)	✗	✗	NV	✓					14
Sullivan (R-1st)	✗	✗	✗	✓					14

OREGON

Blumenauer (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	100+
DeFazio (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Hooley (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Walden (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓				28
Wu (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100

PENNSYLVANIA

Brady (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Dent (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			70
Doyle (D-14th)	NV*	NV*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	85
English (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Fattah (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Fitzpatrick (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Gerlach (R-6th)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Hart (R-4th)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓			42
Holden (D-17th)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
Kanjorski (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			70
Murphy (R-18th)	✗	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓			42
Murtha (D-12th)	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓	✓			42
Peterson (R-5th)	✗	✗	✗	NV	✓	✓			14
Pitts (R-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓			56
Platts (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓		85
Schwartz (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Sherwood (R-10th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		✓	42
Shuster (R-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			56
Weldon (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100

PUERTO RICO

Fortuño (R-At large)	•	•	•	•					•
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RHODE ISLAND

Kennedy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓		85
Langevin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100

SOUTH CAROLINA

Barrett (R-3rd)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓				42
Brown (R-1st)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓			70
Clyburn (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Inglis (R-4th)	✓	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓			42
Spratt (D-5th)	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Wilson (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		✓		70

SOUTH DAKOTA

Herseth (D-At large)	✗	✗	✓	NV*	✓		✓		42
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TENNESSEE

Blackburn (R-7th)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓				14
Cooper (D-5th)	✗	✗	✓	✓					28
Davis (D-4th)	✗	✗	✓	✓					28
Duncan (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✓	✓					14
Ford (D-9th)	✗	✗	✓	NV	✓				28
Gordon (D-6th)	✗	✗	✓	✓			✓		42
Jenkins (R-1st)	✗	✗	✗	NV					0
Tanner (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Wamp (R-3rd)	✓	✗	✓	✗					28

TEXAS

Barton (R-6th)	✗	✗	✓	✓					28
Bonilla (R-23rd)	✗	✗	✗	✓			✓		28

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TEXAS (cont'd)

	Horse Slaughter Final Passage - Vote	Horse Slaughter Amendment - Vote	Wild Horses - Vote	PETS - Vote	Animal Fighting - Cosponsor	Downed Animals - Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Brady (R-8th)	X	X	X	✓					14
Burgess (R-26th)	✓	X	✓	✓					42
Carter (R-31st)	X	X	X	✓					14
Conaway (R-11th)	X	X	✓	✓					14
Cuellar (D-28th)	X	X	✓	✓					28
Culberson (R-7th)	X	X	NV	✓					14
DeLay (R-22nd)	#	#	X	✓					#
Doggett (D-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Edwards (D-17th)	X	X	✓	NV					14
Gohmert (R-1st)	X	X	X	X					0
Gonzalez (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Granger (R-12th)	X	X	X	✓					14
Green, A. (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Green, G. (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Hall (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Hensarling (R-5th)	X	X	X	✓					14
Hinojosa (D-15th)	X	X	NV	NV*					0
Jackson Lee (D-18th)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓			70
Johnson, E. B. (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Johnson, S. (R-3rd)	NV	NV	X	✓					14
Marchant (R-24th)	X	X	NV	✓	✓				28
McCaul (R-10th)	X	X	✓	✓					28
Neugebauer (R-19th)	X	X	X	X					0
Ortiz (D-27th)	✓	X	✓	✓					42
Paul (R-14th)	X	✓	NV	X					14
Poe (R-2nd)	X	X	NV	X					0
Reyes (D-16th)	✓	X	✓	NV*	✓		✓		56
Sessions (R-32nd)	X	X	X	✓					14
Smith (R-21st)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Thornberry (R-13th)	X	X	X	✓					14

UTAH

Bishop (R-1st)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Cannon (R-3rd)	X	X	X	NV					0
Matheson (D-2nd)	X	X	X	✓					14

VERMONT

Sanders (I-At large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
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VIRGIN ISLANDS

Christensen (D-At large)	•	•	•	•					•
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VIRGINIA

Boucher (D-9th)	✓	X	✓	✓					42
Cantor (R-7th)	X	X	X	✓					14
Davis, J. A. (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Davis, T. (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85
Drake (R-2nd)	X	X	X	✓					14
Forbes (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓				56
Goode (R-5th)	✓	X	✓	✓					42
Goodlatte (R-6th)	X	X	X	✓					14
Moran (D-8th)	✓	✓	NV	NV*	✓	✓	✓	✓	85
Scott (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				70
Wolf (R-10th)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		85

WASHINGTON

Baird (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓			70
Dicks (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hastings (R-4th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Inslee (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Larsen (D-2nd)	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
McDermott (D-7th)	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		70
McMorris (R-5th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Reichert (R-8th)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓				56
Smith (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		85

WEST VIRGINIA

Capito (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
Mollohan (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓					56
Rahall (D-3rd)	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓		✓	✓	100

WISCONSIN

Baldwin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Green (R-8th)	NV*	NV*	✓	NV*	SP			✓	42
Kind (D-3rd)	X	X	✓	✓	✓				42
Moore (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
Obey (D-7th)	NV	NV	✓	✓			✓		42
Petri (R-6th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Ryan (R-1st)	X	X	X	✓	✓				28
Sensenbrenner (R-5th)	X	X	X	✓					14

WYOMING

Cubin (R-At large)	X	X	X	✓	✓		✓		42
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Other Action in the 109th Congress



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A resolution condemning Canada's gruesome commercial seal hunt was discharged by Senate committee but ultimately blocked from final action.

Alternatives Development: With the help of Reps. Ken Calvert (R-CA) and Don Sherwood (R-PA) and Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH), the House and Senate committee reports accompanying the bill to fund the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in FY 07 included provisions directing the agency to devise a five-year plan for research, development, translation, and validation of nonanimal alternative testing methods. While action on that funding bill wasn't completed, the NIH published a notice in the *Federal Register* seeking comments on this plan.

Antibiotic Overuse: Sens. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) introduced S. 742/H.R. 2562 to phase out routine nontherapeutic use of antibiotics in farm animals—a common practice to promote growth and compensate for overcrowded, stressful, unsanitary conditions on factory farms—and protect the effectiveness of antibiotics for treating sick people and animals. Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) successfully offered an amendment to the FY 07 Agriculture Appropriations bill in the House to push the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to review its approval of animal drugs in light of antibiotic resistance concerns. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) offered a similar amendment in the Senate, but the bill was withdrawn and her amendment didn't get a vote.

Antifreeze: Sens. George Allen (R-VA) and Mark Pryor (D-AR) and Reps. Gary Ackerman (D-NY), Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA), and Heather Wilson (R-NM) introduced S. 1110/H.R. 2567 to require inclusion of a bittering agent in antifreeze and engine coolant to prevent poisoning of pets, wildlife, and children. The Senate Commerce Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee approved the legislation, but it didn't reach the floor in either chamber.

Baby Chicks: Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) introduced S. 2395, an ill-conceived bill that would have removed the decision-making authority of the U.S. Postal Service and required air carriers to transport live animals, including baby chicks, in temperature extremes as “mail shipments.” Fortunately, this bill wasn't considered in the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

CAFOs: Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX) and Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM) introduced dangerous legislation (H.R. 4341/S. 3681) to exempt concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) from key environmental laws that require reporting of toxic emissions and accountability for severe public health risks. Fortunately, although the bills garnered a number of cosponsors, they didn't get through committee or get attached to an appropriations bill or other vehicle.

Canadian Seals: Sens. Carl Levin (D-MI) and Susan Collins (R-ME) introduced S. Res. 33 to call on the Canadian government to end the commercial seal hunt. Thanks to the leadership of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chair Richard Lugar (R-IN) and ranking Democrat Joseph Biden (D-DE), the resolution was discharged by the committee, but it was blocked from final action by a “hold” placed by an unidentified senator.

Canned Hunts: Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and Reps. Sam Farr (D-CA) and Christopher Shays (R-CT) introduced the Sportsmanship in Hunting Act (S. 304/H.R. 1688) to ban interstate and foreign commerce of captive exotic animals to be shot for entertainment or trophies.

Chimp Sanctuaries: Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA) introduced H.R. 5798 to amend the Chimpanzee Health Improvement, Maintenance and Protection (CHIMP) Act of 2000 to prohibit any chimpanzee in the national sanctuary system from being returned to research use. The bill passed the House by voice vote in the final week of the session but didn't clear the Senate before Congress adjourned.



Animal protectionists—as well as many hunting groups—agree that shooting animals confined in fenced pens isn't sporting.



About 15,000 nonhuman primates are privately owned in the United States, and the trade is growing. But more legislators are learning that the primate pet trade is bad for animals and people.

Primates as Pets: Sens. James Jeffords (I-VT) and Lincoln Chafee (R-RI) and Reps. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) and Rob Simmons (R-CT) introduced S. 1509/H.R. 1329 to prohibit interstate and foreign commerce in nonhuman primates for the pet trade. The Senate passed the legislation unanimously, but it stalled in the House under the jurisdiction of Resources Committee Chair Richard Pombo (R-CA), who wasn't reelected in November.

Puppy Mills: Sens. Rick Santorum (R-PA) and Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Reps. Jim Gerlach (R-PA) and Sam Farr (D-CA) introduced the Pet Animal Welfare Statute (PAWS) (S. 1139/H.R. 2669) to extend animal welfare protections to puppies and kittens bred by large commercial operations ("mills") and sold over the Internet or through newspaper ads, and to make other strengthening changes in the Animal Welfare Act. A subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee held a hearing on this legislation.

Steel-Jaw Leghold Traps: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) introduced H.R. 3442 to end the use of conventional steel-jaw leghold traps on animals in the United States.



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Hundreds of thousands of puppy mill puppies are sold across the United States each year; those sold directly to the public aren't even provided the basic protections of the Animal Welfare Act.

Wildlife Crossings: Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (D-NY), with help from Sens. James Jeffords (I-VT) and Max Baucus (D-MT) and Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), got a provision included in the multiyear transportation bill Congress enacted in 2005 (P.L. 109-59) requiring the U.S. Department of Transportation to study ways to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions, produce a "best practices" manual, and develop a training course to guide state transportation planners on this issue.

Wind Farms/Wild Birds: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) got language included in the House committee report for the FY 07 Agriculture Appropriations bill encouraging the USDA to expand research work to prevent bird mortality from collisions with wind turbine generators.

Class B Dealers: Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI) and Reps. Philip English (R-PA) and Mike Doyle (D-PA) introduced S. 451/H.R. 5229 to prohibit the use in research of dogs and cats obtained from Class B dealers through random sources, which may include family pets and pets acquired through "free to good home" ads.

Drive Fisheries: Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) introduced S. Res. 99 to condemn grisly "drive hunts" along the coast of Japan, Denmark's Faroe Islands, and other regions, where thousands of dolphins, porpoises, and small whales are herded into shallow waters and stabbed to death with spears or knives.

Farm Animal Welfare/Procurement: Reps. Christopher Shays (R-CT) and Peter DeFazio (D-OR) introduced the Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act (H.R. 5557) to require that suppliers of meat, eggs, dairy, or other farm animal products to federal programs such as the military, federal prisons, and school lunches meet basic animal welfare standards.

Food Labeling Preemption: Rep. Mike Rogers (R-MI) and Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC) introduced harmful legislation (H.R. 4167/S. 3128) that would restrict states from enacting food labeling requirements and prevent consumers from knowing about many food production practices, including farm animal treatment. The House passed this legislation by a 283-189 vote, but the Senate didn't act on it.

Fur Labeling: Reps. Michael Ferguson (R-NJ) and James Moran (D-VA) introduced the Truth in Fur Labeling Act (H.R. 4904) to require labeling of all fur products, regardless of value. Currently, a loophole in the Fur Products Labeling Act allows fur products valued at \$150 or less to be sold in the United States without disclosure of real fur content or species of animal used.

Internet Hunting: Reps. Tom Davis (R-VA) and Collin Peterson (D-MN) introduced H.R. 1558 to prohibit computer-assisted remote hunting, in which a person can click a computer mouse to fire a remotely controlled rifle and kill animals stocked in fenced pens miles away.

Microchips: Congress included language in the FY 06 Agriculture Appropriations bill (P.L. 109-97) directing the USDA to develop regulations that will allow for universal reading ability by pet microchip scanners so that scanners can read any chip, no matter the frequency, and microchipping can be more reliable, affordable, and effective in reuniting lost pets with their families.



The Yellowstone Buffalo Preservation Act would halt the hazing, capture, and slaughter of wild buffalo on federal public lands.

Yellowstone Bison: Reps. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) and Charles Bass (R-NH) introduced H.R. 2428 to stop the killing of Yellowstone bison (or "American buffalo") and allow the herd to roam freely over federal lands.

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