

# HUMANE SCORECARD

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## HOW HSLF CALCULATED SCORES

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote, and some languish. To accurately measure legislators' support, we count not just recorded votes but other meaningful ways they can help issues advance, such as co-sponsoring key bills and co-signing letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. To give a balanced snapshot across a broad range of animal protection concerns, we only count co-sponsorship of a few priority bills that have a critical mass of support and a reasonable chance of enactment. Scores are given as percentages of the number of items counted. Prime sponsors of legislation and those who led on a letter to an agency or signed the anti-EATS letter also receive extra credit equal to one vote or co-sponsorship and a ✓ in the Leader column. Those who led on multiple legislative or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority issue counted in this scorecard receive double extra credit equal to two votes or co-sponsorships and a ★ in the Leader column. If a legislator already has a score of 100 before counting the extra credit for Leaders, that score appears in bold with a plus sign.

HSLF acknowledges the limitations of judging legislators based on a few votes, co-sponsorships, joint letters and leadership on animal issues. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees, positions of House or Senate leadership, constituent service and co-sponsorship of other animal protection bills not included in this scorecard.

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**I'M PLEASSED TO SHARE** our *Humane Scorecard* for the first session of the 118th Congress. The scorecard tracks key co-sponsorships and other animal-friendly actions by federal lawmakers, providing accountability while also creating greater awareness and incentives for further commitment by elected officials. We're heartened that so many legislators work hard to achieve a high score. Please check the ratings for your U.S. senators and representative, and share the scorecard with friends, family and other advocates.



In 2023, we made progress for animals on many fronts. While Congress failed to pass much legislation on any subject, our mission transcends partisan divisions. We rallied lawmakers in defense of state animal welfare laws and laid the groundwork for other key issues in the pending farm bill and fiscal year 2024 appropriations legislation. We also secured introduction of a promising new measure to strengthen enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) and saw action on a number of crucial agency rules that lawmakers helped advance. Here's a snapshot of what we achieved for animals at the federal level:

**EATS Act:** We helped mobilize bipartisan opposition to the **Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression (EATS) Act**, which is backed by pork industry conglomerates. The EATS Act is an attempt to gut California's landmark Proposition 12 farm animal protection law and other state laws prohibiting extreme confinement methods on factory farms. In August, 172 representatives and 30 senators from more than 35 states sent letters to House and Senate Agriculture Committee leaders voicing their strong opposition to any attempt to include the EATS Act or related legislation in the farm bill. The **diverse opponents of the EATS Act** include nearly 4,000 organizations, farms and individuals, and their numbers are growing every day.

**Better CARE for Animals Act:** In response to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's inadequate enforcement of the AWA in several cases, including the **Envigo beagle crisis**, we worked closely with legislators to get the **Better Collaboration, Accountability, and Regulatory Enforcement (CARE) for Animals Act** introduced in July. This legislation would give the U.S. Department of Justice more tools to bring enforcement actions against AWA-regulated entities (such as commercial breeders, roadside zoos and research facilities) that fail to meet basic care standards. We helped build broad bipartisan support for the Better CARE for Animals Act as well as for four other priority bills we scored—the Humane Cosmetics Act, Puppy Protection Act, Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act and Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act.

**Funding bills:** As we go to press, the FY 2024 funding legislation hasn't been finalized. However, the House and Senate are united on several animal-



related provisions. For example, the annual horse slaughter defund language, which prevents horse slaughter plants from operating in the U.S., is included in both the House and Senate FY 2024 Agriculture appropriations bills. The committee reports accompanying those bills include language directing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to allocate funds to reduce animal testing and advance non-animal methods. (This language was part of the joint funding letter we scored, which was signed by 45 senators and 186 representatives.) Both reports also reiterated that animals shouldn't be used to test the safety of cosmetic products. Report language accompanying the House and Senate Interior and Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations bills directs the full implementation of the Big Cat Public Safety Act and the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act. Both Commerce-Justice-Science reports also direct that Department of Justice attorneys be fully trained in prosecuting AWA violations and that the department collaborate with other federal agencies to ensure it receives prompt notice and referral of potential violations.

**Agency rules and regulations:** Throughout the year, we garnered strong bipartisan support for federal agency actions to boost protections for wildlife, horses and farm animals.

- In January, the National Park Service proposed to prohibit **cruel hunting methods** on national preserves in Alaska. Twenty-two representatives signed a letter supporting the proposed rule, which would ban bear baiting, the use of dogs to hunt black bears, the killing of wolves and their pups during denning season, and other cruel practices.
- In March, the public comment period closed for a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposal to better regulate imports of live **African elephants and elephant parts and trophies**. Fifteen representatives signed a letter urging the agency to strengthen



the proposed rule by prohibiting the import of live elephants and their trophies, as called for in the House FY 2023 Interior appropriations bill.

- In June, the FWS issued an interim final rule implementing the **Big Cat Public Safety Act**, which was enacted in December 2022. The rule reinforces the agency's regulations prohibiting physical contact between big cats (such as tigers and lions) and the public; prohibits private owners from breeding, selling or acquiring any new big cats; and establishes the agency's authority to confiscate big cats from violators. House and Senate FY 2024 Interior appropriations report language encourages the FWS to collaborate with the USDA and the Department of Justice to ensure robust enforcement of the law.
- In August, the USDA proposed a long-overdue new **Horse Protection Act** rule on the soring of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds. The rule would eliminate the failed industry-run enforcement system, prohibit the use of devices and substances integral to soring, and make other needed reforms consistent with the PAST Act. A group of 126 representatives sent a letter urging that the rule be finalized quickly, as Congress has called for in Agriculture appropriations report language each of the last four years.
- In October, the USDA finalized its **Organic Livestock and Poultry Standards** rule, which sets clear and consistent minimum standards for animal care under the certified organic label. These include bans on debeaking, tail docking and the use of gestation crates. Letters signed by 20 senators and 57 representatives helped win these long-awaited improvements.
- In December, the Department of Transportation announced \$110 million in grants for 19 **wildlife crossing projects** across the country. The funds, authorized by the 2021 infrastructure law, are part of a five-year commitment to provide \$350 million to help build crossings to protect wildlife and prevent accidents on our nation's roadways.

As a supporter of the Humane Society Legislative Fund, you make everything we do possible. We are accountable to you just as we are to the animals we seek to defend, and we want to make sure that you have a strong grasp on the substantial advances you enable through your donations and advocacy. We appreciate your dedication and passion, and we hope that you will help us make even greater progress in 2024 and beyond!

Sincerely,

Sara Amundson  
President  
Humane Society Legislative Fund

## SENATE SCORED ITEMS

### Animal Welfare Act enforcement

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Better Collaboration, Accountability, and Regulatory Enforcement (CARE) for Animals Act (S. 2555) to give the U.S. Department of Justice the tools it needs to strengthen enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) and help deter violations. The AWA sets basic care standards for over a million animals in research, exhibition, commercial breeding and other facilities, yet many businesses are getting away with egregious abuses due to inadequate enforcement of the law. While the DOJ may currently ask federal courts to issue injunctions to prevent continued unlawful mistreatment of animals, the Better CARE for Animals Act would

authorize the agency to seek license revocations, civil penalties and forfeiture to seize suffering animals. It would also require a memorandum of understanding between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the DOJ to encourage greater collaboration and ensure the DOJ has access to evidence needed to initiate cases, following related report language in prior appropriations measures. This legislation is endorsed by over 55 animal protection groups, rescues, sanctuaries and national law enforcement organizations, including the National Sheriffs' Association, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, and National Animal Care and Control Association. **SPONSORS:** Sens. Richard Blumenthal,

D-Conn.; John Kennedy, R-La.

**STATUS:** 29 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Funding letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 45 senators who co-signed a group letter or submitted an individual request in March to the Agriculture Appropriations subcommittee. The letters sought provisions in the fiscal year 2024 funding bill for enforcement of the AWA, Horse Protection Act (HPA), Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to promote alternatives to animal testing, to provide shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets, to





address the needs of animals at zoos and other AWA-regulated facilities in disasters, and to encourage veterinarians to locate in underserved areas. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to some of these requests.)

**SPONSOR:** Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

**STATUS:** The FY 2024 funding package passed by the Senate in October 2023 contains many of the requested provisions. It includes the full amount sought for horse soring prevention and for the Protecting Animals With Shelter (PAWS) grant program that expands shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets. (The PAWS funding was added as a floor amendment led by Sens. Gary Peters, D-Mich., and John Cornyn, R-Texas, and approved by voice vote.) The Senate committee report has robust language to promote alternatives to animal testing

and to strengthen enforcement of the AWA, and it calls for prompt USDA rule-making to improve HPA enforcement. As of press time, the Senate and House must negotiate final legislation by March 1 to avoid a shutdown of the USDA and several other federal agencies.

**Leader**

A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit for taking critical action to benefit animals, such as leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored in this chart) or a letter to an agency, or signing a letter voicing opposition to the Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression (EATS) Act (S. 2019) or related legislation attacking state and local farm animal welfare laws. A ★ indicates that the member earned double extra credit for taking two or more of these actions or leading on a top priority issue counted in this scorecard.

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AWA enforcement co-sponsor

Funding letter

Leader

Score

## Key to Senate Chart

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**100+** Pro-animal position on 2 scored items plus extra credit for leading on pro-animal issue(s) or signing anti-EATS letter

•• The top leaders of each party typically don't co-sponsor bills, and the Speaker of the House doesn't vote, so they have no numerical scores

# Filled seat during term

### Passed away during term

*Note: In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their state.*

State	AWA enforcement co-sponsor	Funding letter	Leader	Score
<b>Alabama</b>				
Britt, Katie (R)				0
Tuberville, Tommy (R)				0
<b>Alaska</b>				
Murkowski, Lisa (R)			★	100
Sullivan, Dan (R)				0
<b>Arizona</b>				
Kelly, Mark (D)			✓	50
Sinema, Kyrsten (I)		✓	✓	100
<b>Arkansas</b>				
Boozman, John (R)			✓	50
Cotton, Tom (R)				0
<b>California</b>				
Butler, Laphonza (D)		#		#
Feinstein, Dianne (D)	###	✓	★	###
Padilla, Alex (D)	✓	✓	★	100+
<b>Colorado</b>				
Bennet, Michael (D)		✓		50
Hickenlooper, John (D)	✓	✓		100
<b>Connecticut</b>				
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	SP	✓	★	100+
Murphy, Chris (D)		✓	✓	100
<b>Delaware</b>				
Carper, Tom (D)		✓	★	100
Coons, Chris (D)	✓	✓		100
<b>Florida</b>				
Rubio, Marco (R)				0
Scott, Rick (R)			✓	50
<b>Georgia</b>				
Ossoff, Jon (D)	✓	✓		100
Wamock, Raphael (D)		✓		50
<b>Hawaii</b>				
Hirono, Mazie K. (D)		✓	✓	100
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>Idaho</b>				
Crapo, Mike (R)				0
Risch, James E. (R)				0
<b>Illinois</b>				
Duckworth, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
Durbin, Richard J. (D)	✓	✓		100
<b>Indiana</b>				
Braun, Mike (R)			✓	50
Young, Todd (R)				0
<b>Iowa</b>				
Emst, Joni (R)				0
Grassley, Chuck (R)				0
<b>Kansas</b>				
Marshall, Roger (R)				0
Moran, Jerry (R)			★	100
<b>Kentucky</b>				
McConnell, Mitch (R)				••
Paul, Rand (R)				0

AWA enforcement co-sponsor

Funding letter

Leader

Score

<b>Louisiana</b>				
Cassidy, Bill (R)				0
Kennedy, John (R)	SP		★	100
<b>Maine</b>				
Collins, Susan M. (R)	✓	✓	✓	100+
King Jr., Angus S. (I)			✓	50
<b>Maryland</b>				
Cardin, Ben (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
Van Hollen, Chris (D)	✓	✓	★	100+
<b>Massachusetts</b>				
Markey, Edward J. (D)		✓	✓	100
Warren, Elizabeth (D)		✓	✓	100
<b>Michigan</b>				
Peters, Gary (D)	✓	✓	★	100+
Stabenow, Debbie (D)		✓	★	100
<b>Minnesota</b>				
Klobuchar, Amy (D)		✓		50
Smith, Tina (D)	✓	✓		100
<b>Mississippi</b>				
Hyde-Smith, Cindy (R)				0
Wicker, Roger (R)				0
<b>Missouri</b>				
Hawley, Josh (R)				0
Schmitt, Eric (R)				0
<b>Montana</b>				
Daines, Steve (R)				0
Tester, Jon (D)				0
<b>Nebraska</b>				
Fischer, Deb (R)				0
Ricketts, Pete (R)				0
<b>Nevada</b>				
Cortez Masto, Catherine (D)	✓	✓		100
Rosen, Jacky (D)	✓	✓		100
<b>New Hampshire</b>				
Hassan, Maggie (D)		✓	✓	100
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)	✓	✓	★	100+
<b>New Jersey</b>				
Booker, Cory A. (D)	✓	✓	★	100+
Menendez, Robert (D)		✓	★	100
<b>New Mexico</b>				
Heinrich, Martin (D)		✓	★	100
Luján, Ben Ray (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>New York</b>				
Gillibrand, Kirsten (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
Schumer, Charles E. (D)				••
<b>North Carolina</b>				
Budd, Ted (R)				0
Tillis, Thom (R)				0

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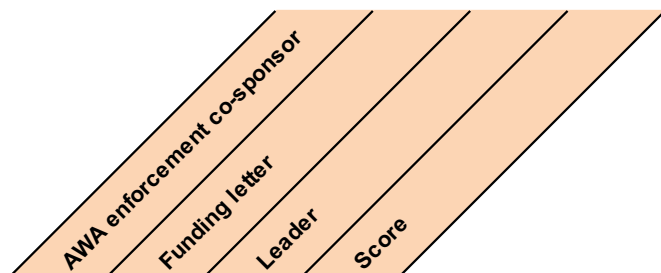
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<b>North Dakota</b>				
Cramer, Kevin (R)				0
Hoeven, John (R)		✓	★	100
<b>Ohio</b>				
Brown, Sherrod (D)	✓	✓		100
Vance, J.D. (R)				0
<b>Oklahoma</b>				
Lankford, James (R)				0
Mullin, Markwayne (R)				0
<b>Oregon</b>				
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓	★	100+
Wyden, Ron (D)		SP	★	100
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				
Casey Jr., Bob (D)		✓	✓	100
Fetterman, John (D)	✓	✓		100
<b>Rhode Island</b>				
Reed, Jack (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>South Carolina</b>				
Graham, Lindsey (R)			★	100
Scott, Tim (R)				0
<b>South Dakota</b>				
Rounds, Mike (R)				0
Thune, John (R)				0
<b>Tennessee</b>				
Blackburn, Marsha (R)				0
Hagerty, Bill (R)			✓	50
<b>Texas</b>				
Cornyn, John (R)			★	100
Cruz, Ted (R)				0
<b>Utah</b>				
Lee, Mike (R)				0
Romney, Mitt (R)				0
<b>Vermont</b>				
Sanders, Bernie (I)	✓	✓	✓	100+
Welch, Peter (D)		✓	✓	100
<b>Virginia</b>				
Kaine, Tim (D)	✓	✓		100
Wamer, Mark R. (D)		✓		50
<b>Washington</b>				
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	✓	100+
Murray, Patty (D)	✓	✓	★	100+
<b>West Virginia</b>				
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)			✓	50
Manchin, Joe III (D)				0
<b>Wisconsin</b>				
Baldwin, Tammy (D)		✓		50
Johnson, Ron (R)				0
<b>Wyoming</b>				
Barrasso, John (R)				0
Lummis, Cynthia (R)				0

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### Animal Welfare Act enforcement

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**SPONSORS:** Reps. Guy Reschenthaler, R-Pa.; Mike Quigley, D-Ill.

**STATUS:** 176 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Agriculture.

### Humane cosmetics

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (H.R. 5399) to phase out testing of cosmetics on live animals and sales of animal-tested cosmetics in the U.S. These tests performed on rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice are intensely cruel and unreliable predictors of effects on humans. Cosmetics companies can choose from thousands of ingredients already known to be safe for people. For new ingredients, animal tests are unnecessary since many alternative methods—which are faster, less costly to

perform and more relevant to humans—are available to ensure products are safe. More than 2 billion consumers live in countries that have already adopted similar restrictions, and 11 states (California, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon and Virginia) have passed laws to prohibit the sale of animal-tested cosmetics. More than 400 cosmetics companies and the Personal Care Products Council (the U.S. trade group that represents about 600 companies, including Procter & Gamble, Revlon, Unilever and Estée Lauder) have endorsed this legislation.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Don Beyer, D-Va.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Paul Tonko, D-N.Y.; Ken Calvert, R-Calif.; Tony Cárdenas, D-Calif.

**STATUS:** 203 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Puppy mills

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Puppy Protection Act (H.R. 1624) to address serious gaps in welfare standards for tens of thousands of breeding dogs and puppies at large-scale breeding operations licensed by the USDA. Although the agency upgraded dog care standards (e.g., requiring hands-on veterinary exams and 24-hour access to clean water) in a May 2020 rulemaking, in many ways the regulations still allow overcrowded, inhumane conditions at puppy mills, which often result in sick puppies being sold to consumers. This bill, which is also endorsed by the National Sheriffs' Association, would codify the 2020 rule's upgrades and make other overdue reforms, such as prohibiting the use of stacked cages and gridded or wire cage flooring, increasing cage size to reduce behavioral problems that dogs in these facilities



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often develop, mandating protection from extreme heat and cold, and requiring that breeders attempt to find humane placement for retired breeding dogs rather than destroying them.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Jim McGovern, D-Mass.; Guy Reschenthaler, R-Pa.; Jimmy Panetta, D-Calif.

**STATUS:** 228 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Agriculture.

### Horse slaughter

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act (H.R. 3475) to prohibit the reopening of horse slaughter plants in the U.S. and the export of American horses to slaughter for human consumption. Horse slaughter is inherently cruel due to the unique biology of horses, and more than 80% of Americans oppose it. Horses destined for slaughter are shipped long distances without food, water or rest in crowded trucks and are often seriously injured in transit. At the slaughter plant, they often

suffer repeated blows to the head during attempts to render them unconscious and are sometimes still alive when dismembered. This predatory industry doesn't "euthanize" old, sick horses; young and healthy horses are purchased, often by buyers misrepresenting their intentions, and killed for the overseas horsemeat market. American horses aren't raised for food and are routinely given hundreds of drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.

**STATUS:** 215 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Agriculture.

### Horse soring

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (H.R. 3090) to crack down on the cruel practice of soring, in which trainers deliberately inflict severe pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds using caustic chemicals, chains, weighted shoes, hard objects, cuts to hors-

es' tender soles and other cruel methods to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act (HPA) more than 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in an audit by the USDA's inspector general and subsequent undercover investigations by the Humane Society of the United States. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices integral to soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse—all for negligible cost as determined by the Congressional Budget Office. This legislation is endorsed by hundreds of stakeholder groups and individuals, and it was approved by the House in a bipartisan vote of 304-111 in November 2022.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.

**STATUS:** 239 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Energy and Commerce.





### Endangered species

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to H.R. 4821 (FY 2024 Interior-Environment appropriations bill) that aims to undermine the Endangered Species Act, an immensely popular law that has saved approximately 99% of listed species from extinction. The amendment would prohibit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from implementing commonsense, science-backed regulations to prevent species from reaching endangered status, including a proposed rule that would automatically protect newly listed or reclassified threatened species from harassment, harm or killing.

**SPONSOR** (anti-animal amendment): **Rep. Lauren Boebert, R-Colo.**

**STATUS:** Passed by 213-212 vote in November 2023. The Senate bill has no parallel provision. As of press time, the Senate and House must negotiate final legislation by March 8 on this and other provisions relating to the Interior Department and several other departments to avoid a shutdown of those parts of the federal government.

### Funding letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 186 representatives who co-signed a group letter or submitted an individual request in March to the Agriculture Appropriations subcommittee. These letters sought provisions in the fiscal year 2024 funding bill for enforcement of the AWA, HPA, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to promote alternatives to animal testing, to provide shelter for domestic violence survivors with pets, to address the needs of animals at zoos and other AWA-regulated facilities in disasters, and to encourage veterinarians to locate in underserved areas. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to some of these requests.)

**SPONSORS:** **Reps. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.; Chris Smith, R-N.J.**



**STATUS:** The FY 2024 funding package passed by the House Appropriations Committee in June 2023 contains some of the requested provisions. The House committee report has robust language to promote alternatives to animal testing and strengthen enforcement of the federal animal fighting law, and it sustains funding for disaster preparation. The House bill unfortunately cuts HPA funding by \$1 million and provides no funds for the Protecting Animals With Shelter (PAWS) grant program to expand shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets. As of press time, these and other key items remain to be resolved. The Senate and House must negotiate final legislation by March 1 to avoid a shutdown of the USDA and several other federal agencies.

### Congressional Animal Protection Caucus

A ▲ indicates the representative is a member of this caucus—led by Reps. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Sharice Davids, D-Kan.; Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; and Nicole Malliotakis, R-N.Y.—which highlights issues affecting animals and opportunities for legislators to help advance reforms. Caucus membership

doesn't affect numerical scores.

**STATUS:** 133 members.

### Leader

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<b>Alabama</b>										
Aderholt, Robert (R-4)					X					0
Carl, Jerry (R-1)					X					0
Moore, Bary (R-2)					X					0
Palmer, Gary (R-6)					X					0
Rogers, Mike (R-3)					X					0
Sewell, Teri (D-7)					✓			✓		29
Strong, Dale (R-5)					X					0
<b>Alaska</b>										
Peltola, Mary (D-At Large)					✓					14
<b>American Samoa</b>										
Radewagen, Amata (R-Delegate)					NV					0
<b>Arizona</b>										
Biggs, Andy (R-5)					X					0
Ciscomani, Juan (R-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X		▲		71
Crane, Elijah (R-2)					X					0
Gallego, Ruben (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Gosar, Paul (R-9)					X					0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-7)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Lesko, Debbie (R-8)					NV					0
Schweikert, David (R-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X		▲	✓	86
Stanton, Greg (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>Arkansas</b>										
Crawford, Rick (R-1)					X					0
Hill, French (R-2)					X					0
Westerman, Bruce (R-4)					X					0
Womack, Steve (R-3)					X					0
<b>California</b>										
Aguilar, Pete (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100+
Barragán, Nanette (D-44)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Bera, Ami (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Brownley, Julia (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Calvert, Ken (R-41)		SP		✓	✓	X		▲	★	71
Carbajal, Salud (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Chu, Judy (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Corea, J. Luis (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Costa, Jim (D-21)			✓			X	✓		✓	43
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	✓	100
Duarte, John (R-13)					X					0
Eshoo, Anna (D-16)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Garamendi, John (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Garcia, Mike (R-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X			✓	86
Garcia, Robert (D-42)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Gomez, Jimmy (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Harder, Josh (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Huffman, Jared (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Issa, Darrell (R-48)					X					0
Jacobs, Sara (D-51)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Kamlager-Dove, Sydney (D-37)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	86
Khanna, Ro (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Kiley, Kevin (R-3)			✓	✓	✓	X	✓			57
Kim, Young (R-40)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		✓	86
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1)					X					0
Lee, Barbara (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Levin, Mike (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Lieu, Ted (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Lofgren, Zoe (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Matsui, Doris (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
McCarthy, Kevin (R-20)					X					0
McClintock, Tom (R-5)					X					0
Mullin, Kevin (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Napolitano, Grace (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	✓	100
Obenolte, Jay (R-23)					X					0
Panetta, Jimmy (D-19)		✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100
Pelosi, Nancy (D-11)					✓	✓	✓		✓	29
Peters, Scott (D-50)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+

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Porter, Katie (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Ruiz, Raul (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Sánchez, Linda (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Schiff, Adam (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Sherman, Brad (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Steel, Michelle (R-45)						X				0
Swalwell, Eric (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Takano, Mark (D-39)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100
Thompson, Mike (D-4)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100
Torres, Norma (D-35)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100
Valadao, David (R-22)						X				0
Vargas, Juan (D-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Waters, Maxine (D-43)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		86
<b>Colorado</b>										
Boebert, Lauren (R-3)					X					0
Buck, Ken (R-4)				✓	X					14
Caraveo, Yadira (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Crow, Jason (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
DeGette, Diana (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Lamborn, Doug (R-5)					X					0
Neguse, Joe (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Pettersen, Brittany (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
<b>Connecticut</b>										
Courtney, Joe (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
DeLauro, Rosa (D-3)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Hayes, Jahana (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Himes, Jim (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Larson, John (D-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		71
<b>Delaware</b>										
Blunt Rochester, Lisa (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
<b>District of Columbia</b>										
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-Delegate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
<b>Florida</b>										
Bean, Aaron (R-4)					X					0
Bilirakis, Gus (R-12)					X					0
Buchanan, Vern (R-16)	✓	SP	✓	SP	SP	X	✓	▲	★	100
Cammack, Kat (R-3)					X					0
Castor, Kathy (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			86
Cherfilus-McComick, Sheila (D-20)		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		71
Díaz-Balart, Mario (R-26)					X					0
Donalds, Byron (R-19)					X					0
Dunn, Neal (R-2)					X	✓				14
Frankel, Lois (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Franklin, Scott (R-18)					X					0
Frost, Maxwell (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		86
Gaetz, Matt (R-1)					X		▲			0
Giménez, Carlos (R-28)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X				57
Lee, Laurel (R-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			86
Luna, Anna Paulina (R-13)			✓	✓	X					29
Mast, Brian (R-21)			✓		X					14
Mills, Cory (R-7)					X					0
Moskowitz, Jared (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		100+
Posey, Bill (R-8)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	▲			57
Rutherford, John (R-5)				✓	X					14
Salazar, Maria (R-27)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	▲		71
Soto, Darren (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Steube, Greg (R-17)			✓	✓	✓	X		▲		29
Waltz, Mike (R-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			86
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Webster, Daniel (R-11)					X					0
Wilson, Frederica (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
<b>Georgia</b>										
Allen, Rick (R-12)					X					0
Bishop Jr., Sanford D. (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
Carter, Buddy (R-1)		✓			X					14
Clyde, Andrew (R-9)					X					0
Collins, Mike (R-10)					X					0
Ferguson, Drew (R-3)					X					0
Greene, Marjorie Taylor (R-14)					X					0

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Johnson Jr., Hank (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11)						X				0
McBath, Lucy (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100+
McCormick, Rich (R-6)			✓			X				14
Scott, Austin (R-8)						X				0
Scott, David (D-13)		✓			✓	✓			★	71
Williams, Nikema (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
<b>Guam</b>										
Moylan, James (R-Delegate)						X				0
<b>Hawaii</b>										
Case, Ed (D-1)					✓	✓			✓	43
Tokuda, Jill (D-2)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
<b>Idaho</b>										
Fulcher, Russ (R-1)					✓	X				14
Simpson, Mike (R-2)						X			★	29
<b>Illinois</b>										
Bost, Mike (R-12)						X				0
Budzinski, Nikki (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Casten, Sean (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Davis, Danny K. (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Foster, Bill (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Garcia, Jesús "Chuy" (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Jackson, Jonathan (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Kelly, Robin (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Krishnamoorthi, Raja (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
LaHood, Darin (R-16)						X				0
Miller, Mary (R-15)						X				0
Quigley, Mike (D-5)		SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Ramirez, Delia (D-3)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	86
Schakowsky, Jan (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Schneider, Brad (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Sorensen, Eric (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Underwood, Lauren (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		86
<b>Indiana</b>										
Baird, James (R-4)						X				0
Banks, Jim (R-3)						X				0
Bucshon, Lary (R-8)						X		▲		0
Carson, André (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Houchin, Erin (R-9)						X				0
Mrvan, Frank (D-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			86
Pence, Greg (R-6)						X				0
Spartz, Victoria (R-5)						X				0
Yakym, Rudy (R-2)						X				0
<b>Iowa</b>										
Feenstra, Randy (R-4)						X				0
Hinson, Ashley (R-2)						X				0
Miller-Meeks, Mariannette (R-1)		✓				X				14
Nunn, Zachary (R-3)			✓			X				14
<b>Kansas</b>										
Davids, Sharice (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Estes, Ron (R-4)						X				0
LaTurner, Jake (R-2)						X				0
Mann, Tracey (R-1)						X				0
<b>Kentucky</b>										
Barr, Andy (R-6)						X				0
Comer, James (R-1)						X				0
Guthrie, Brett (R-2)						X				0
Massie, Thomas (R-4)						X				0
McGarvey, Morgan (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Rogers, Hal (R-5)						X			★	29
<b>Louisiana</b>										
Carter, Troy (D-2)					✓	✓			✓	43
Graves, Garret (R-6)						X				0
Higgins, Clay (R-3)						X				0
Johnson, Mike (R-4)						••				••
Letlow, Julia (R-5)						X				0
Scalise, Steve (R-1)						X				0

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<b>Maine</b>										
Golden, Jared (D-2)			✓			X				14
Pingree, Chellie (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			★	100
<b>Maryland</b>										
Harris, Andy (R-1)						X	✓		★	43
Hoyer, Steny H. (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				86
Ivey, Glenn (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				86
Mfume, Kweisi (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Raskin, Jamie (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Ruppersberger, C.A. Dutch (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Sarbanes, John P. (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Trone, David (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
<b>Massachusetts</b>										
Auchincloss, Jake (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Clark, Katherine (D-5)						✓	✓	▲	★	57
Keating, William (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Lynch, Stephen F. (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
McGovern, James (D-2)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Moulton, Seth (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Neal, Richard E. (D-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Pressley, Ayanna (D-7)						✓	✓		✓	57
Trahan, Lori (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
<b>Michigan</b>										
Bergman, Jack (R-1)						X				0
Dingell, Debbie (D-6)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Huizenga, Bill (R-4)						X				0
James, John (R-10)						X				0
Kildee, Daniel (D-8)			✓		✓	✓	✓	▲		57
McClain, Lisa (R-9)						X				14
Moolenaar, John (R-2)						X				0
Scholten, Hillary (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Slotkin, Elissa (D-7)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		71
Stevens, Haley (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Thanedar, Shri (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Tlaib, Rashida (D-12)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	86
Walberg, Tim (R-5)						X				0
<b>Minnesota</b>										
Craig, Angie (D-2)			✓	✓	✓	✓				57
Emmer, Tom (R-6)						X				0
Finstad, Brad (R-1)						X				0
Fischbach, Michelle (R-7)						X				0
McCollum, Betty (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Omar, Ilhan (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Phillips, Dean (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓		NV				71
Stauber, Pete (R-8)						X				0
<b>Mississippi</b>										
Ezell, Mike (R-4)						X				0
Guest, Michael (R-3)						X				0
Kelly, Trent (R-1)						X				0
Thompson, Bennie G. (D-2)			✓		✓	✓				43
<b>Missouri</b>										
Alford, Mark (R-4)						X				0
Burlison, Eric (R-7)						X				0
Bush, Cori (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				86
Graves, Sam (R-6)						X				0
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3)						X				0
Smith, Jason (R-8)						X				0
Wagner, Ann (R-2)						X				0
<b>Montana</b>										
Rosendale, Matt (R-2)						X				0
Zinke, Ryan (R-1)						X				0
<b>Nebraska</b>										
Bacon, Don (R-2)				✓	X					14
Flood, Mike (R-1)					X					0
Smith, Adrian (R-3)					X					0

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Nevada										
Amodei, Mark (R-2)							X			0
Horsford, Steven (D-4)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Lee, Susie (D-3)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Titus, Dina (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
New Hampshire										
Kuster, Ann (D-2)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Pappas, Chris (D-1)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
New Jersey										
Gottheimer, Josh (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Kean Jr., Thomas (R-7)					✓	✓				29
Kim, Andy (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Menendez, Robert (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Norcross, Donald (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Pallone Jr., Frank (D-6)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	86
Pascrell Jr., Bill (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Payne Jr., Donald (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Sherrill, Mikie (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Smith, Chris (R-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	100+
Van Drew, Jefferson (R-2)			✓	✓	✓	X	✓			57
Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
New Mexico										
Leger Fernández, Teresa (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				86
Stansbury, Melanie (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				86
Vasquez, Gabe (D-2)			✓		✓	X	✓			43
New York										
Bowman, Jamaal (D-16)			✓			✓	✓		✓	57
Clarke, Yvette D. (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
D'Esposito, Anthony (R-4)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X				71
Español, Adriano (D-13)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		★	100
Garbarino, Andrew (R-2)				✓			NV			14
Goldman, Daniel (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Higgins, Brian (D-26)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	86
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8)						✓				**
LaLota, Nick (R-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X		▲		71
Langworthy, Nicholas (R-23)						X				0
Lawler, Mike (R-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X			✓	86
Malliotakis, Nicole (R-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	▲	★	100
Meeks, Gregory W. (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				86
Meng, Grace (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	✓	86
Molinaro, Marcus (R-19)						✓				14
Morelle, Joseph (D-25)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		86
Nadler, Jerrold (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria (D-14)						✓	✓			14
Ryan, Pat (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Santos, George (R-3)			✓			X				##
Stefanik, Elise (R-21)						X		▲		0
Tenney, Claudia (R-24)		✓		✓	✓	X	✓			57
Tonko, Paul D. (D-20)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Torres, Ritchie (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Velázquez, Nydia M. (D-7)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Williams, Brandon (R-22)			✓			X				14
North Carolina										
Adams, Alma (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	✓	100
Bishop, Dan (R-8)						X				0
Davis, Donald (D-1)		✓				✓	✓			43
Edwards, Chuck (R-11)						X				0
Foushee, Valerie (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Fox, Virginia (R-5)						X				0
Hudson, Richard (R-9)					✓	X				14
Jackson, Jeff (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Manning, Kathy (D-6)				✓	✓	✓	✓			57
McHenry, Patrick T. (R-10)					✓	X				14
Murphy, Gregory Francis (R-3)						X				0
Nickel, Wiley (D-13)			✓	✓	✓	✓				57
Ross, Deborah (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Rouzer, David (R-7)						X				0

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<b>North Dakota</b>										
Armstrong, Kelly (R-At Large)					X					0
<b>Northern Marianas</b>										
Sablan, Gregorio (D-Delegate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
<b>Ohio</b>										
Balderson, Troy (R-12)					X					0
Beatty, Joyce (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Brown, Shontel M. (D-11)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		71
Carey, Mike (R-15)	✓		✓	✓	X					57
Davidson, Warren (R-8)					X					0
Johnson, Bill (R-6)					X					0
Jordan, Jim (R-4)					X					0
Joyce, David (R-14)				✓	NV	✓	▲	★		71
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9)				✓	✓	✓	▲			57
Landsman, Greg (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				86
Latta, Bob (R-5)					X					0
Miller, Max (R-7)					X					0
Sykes, Emilia (D-13)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		86
Tumer, Michael (R-10)				✓	X	✓				43
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2)					X					0
<b>Oklahoma</b>										
Bice, Stephanie (R-5)					X					0
Brecheen, Josh (R-2)					X					0
Cole, Tom (R-4)					X					0
Hem, Kevin (R-1)					X					0
Lucas, Frank (R-3)					X					0
<b>Oregon</b>										
Bentz, Cliff (R-2)					X					0
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Chavez-DeRemer, Lori (R-5)						✓			✓	29
Hoyle, Val (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Salinas, Andrea (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>Pennsylvania</b>										
Boyle, Brendan (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Cartwright, Matt (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Dean, Madeleine (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Deluzio, Christopher (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Evans, Dwight (D-3)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	86
Fitzpatrick, Brian (R-1)	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Houlahan, Chrissy (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Joyce, John (R-13)					X					0
Kelly, Mike (R-16)					X					14
Lee, Summer (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Meuser, Daniel (R-9)	✓	✓		✓	X					57
Perry, Scott (R-10)					X					0
Reschenthaler, Guy (R-14)	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	X	✓	▲	★	100
Scanlon, Mary Gay (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	★	100
Smucker, Lloyd (R-11)		✓		✓	X					43
Thompson, Glenn (R-15)					X					0
Wild, Susan (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
<b>Puerto Rico</b>										
González-Colón, Jennifer (R-Res Comm)			✓	✓	X					29
<b>Rhode Island</b>										
Amo, Gabe (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	#	#			#
Cicilline, David (D-1)	##	##	##	##	✓	##	✓	▲		##
Magaziner, Seth (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
<b>South Carolina</b>										
Clyburn, James E. (D-6)					✓					14
Duncan, Jeff (R-3)					X					0
Fry, Russel (R-7)					✓					14
Mace, Nancy (R-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Norman, Ralph (R-5)					X					0
Timmons, William (R-4)					X					0
Wilson, Joe (R-2)					X					0

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<b>South Dakota</b>										
Johnson, Dusty (R-At Large)					X					0
<b>Tennessee</b>										
Burchett, Tim (R-2)					X					0
Cohen, Steve (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4)					X					0
Fleischmann, Chuck (R-3)					✓					14
Green, Mark (R-7)					X					0
Harshbarger, Diana (R-1)					X					0
Kustoff, David (R-8)					X					0
Ogles, Andrew (R-5)					X					0
Rose, John (R-6)					X					0
<b>Texas</b>										
Allred, Colin (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Arrington, Jodey (R-19)					X					0
Babin, Brian (R-36)					X					0
Burgess, Michael (R-26)					X					0
Carter, John (R-31)					X			✓		14
Casar, Greg (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100
Castro, Joaquin (D-20)		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		86
Cloud, Michael (R-27)					X					0
Crenshaw, Dan (R-2)					X					0
Crockett, Jasmine (D-30)				✓	✓	✓				57
Cuellar, Henry (D-28)					✓	✓				29
De La Cruz, Monica (R-15)					X					0
Doggett, Lloyd (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Ellzey, Jake (R-6)					X					0
Escobar, Veronica (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Fallon, Pat (R-4)					X					0
Fletcher, Lizzie (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Garcia, Sylvia (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		100+
Gonzales, Tony (R-23)					X					0
Gonzalez, Vicente (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Gooden, Lance (R-5)				✓	✓	X				29
Granger, Kay (R-12)					X	✓				14
Green, Al (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Hunt, Wesley (R-38)					X					0
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	▲			71
Jackson, Ronny (R-13)					X					0
Luttrell, Morgan (R-8)					X					0
McCaul, Michael T. (R-10)					X					0
Moran, Nathaniel (R-1)					X					0
Nehls, Troy (R-22)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X		✓		71
Pfluger, August (R-11)					X					0
Roy, Chip (R-21)					X					0
Self, Keith (R-3)					X					0
Sessions, Pete (R-17)					NV					0
Van Duyne, Beth (R-24)					X					0
Veasey, Marc (D-33)			✓		✓	✓				57
Weber, Randy (R-14)					X					0
Williams, Roger (R-25)					X					0
<b>Utah</b>										
Curtis, John R. (R-3)					✓	X				14
Maloy, Celeste (R-2)					#	#				#
Moore, Blake (R-1)					X					0
Owens, Burgess (R-4)					X					0
Stewart, Chris (R-2)	##	##	##	##	##	##				##
<b>Vermont</b>										
Balint, Becca (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
<b>Virgin Islands</b>										
Plaskett, Stacey (D-Delegate)					✓	NV				14
<b>Virginia</b>										
Beyer, Don (D-8)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Cline, Ben (R-6)					X					0
Connolly, Gerald E. "Gerry" (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Good, Bob (R-5)					X					0
Griffith, Morgan (R-9)					X					0
Kiggans, Jen (R-2)					X					0
McClellan, Jennifer (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Spanberger, Abigail (D-7)			✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			57
Wexton, Jennifer (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	✓	100
Wittman, Robert J. (R-1)					✓	X				14

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<b>Washington</b>										
DelBene, Suzan (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Jayapal, Pramila (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Kilmer, Derek (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Larsen, Rick (D-2)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Newhouse, Dan (R-4)						NV				0
Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X			✓	86
Rodgers, Cathy McMorris (R-5)						X				0
Schrier, Kim (D-8)				✓	✓	✓		✓		57
Smith, Adam (D-9)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Strickland, Marilyn (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
<b>West Virginia</b>										
Miller, Carol (R-1)					X					0
Mooney, Alex (R-2)					X					0
<b>Wisconsin</b>										
Fitzgerald, Scott (R-5)					X					0
Gallagher, Mike (R-8)					X					0
Grothman, Glenn (R-6)			✓		X					14
Moore, Gwen (D-4)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			86
Pocan, Mark (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Steil, Bryan (R-1)					X					0
Tiffany, Thomas (R-7)					X					0
Van Orden, Derrick (R-3)					X					0
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Hageman, Harriet (R-At Large)					X					0

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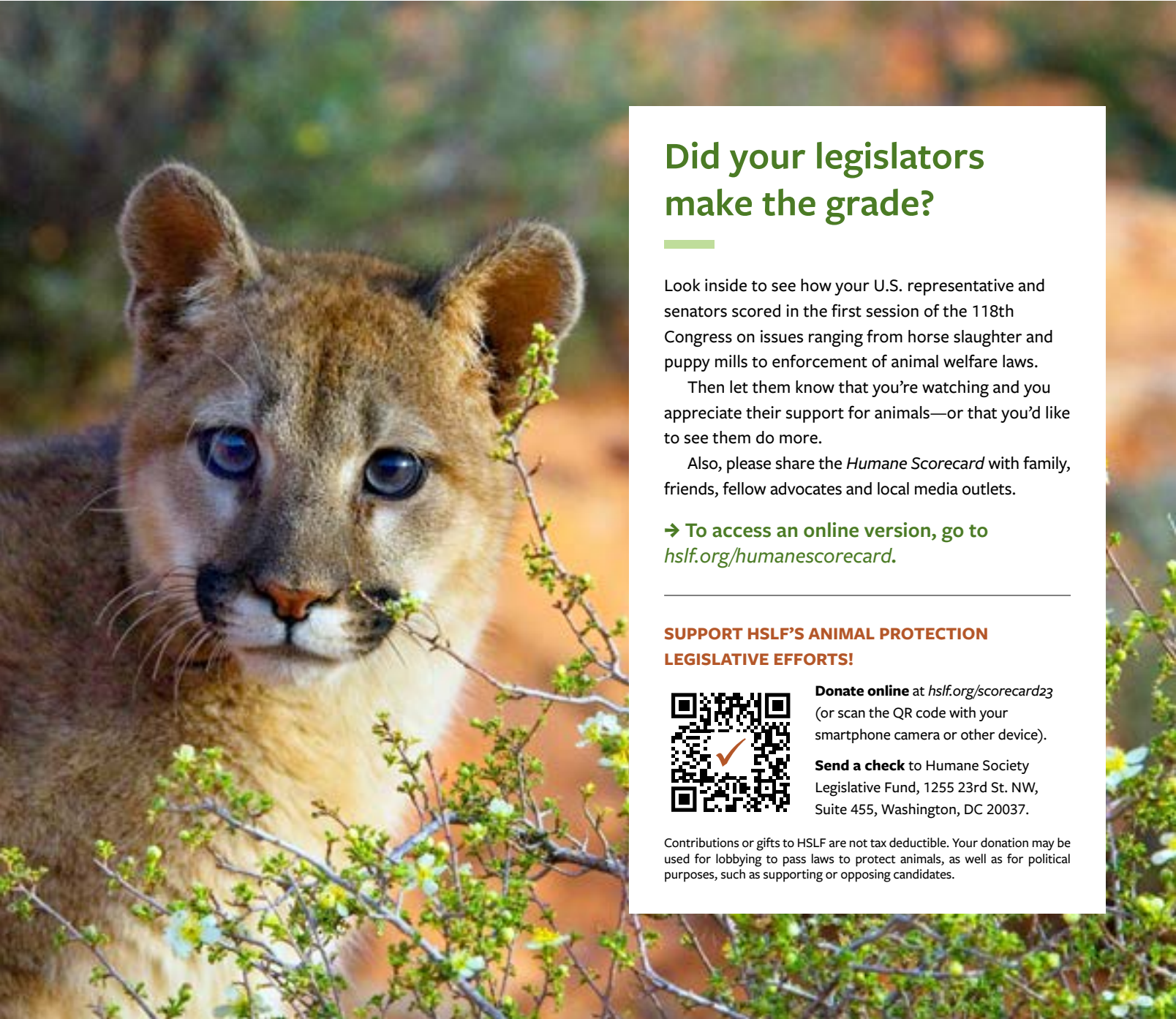
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