

HUMANE SCORECARD

Midterm Report for the 112th Congress



HUMANE SOCIETY
LEGISLATIVE FUND™

hslf.org



HUMANE SOCIETY
LEGISLATIVE FUND™

The Humane Society Legislative Fund is a social welfare organization incorporated under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and formed in 2004 as a separate lobbying affiliate of The Humane Society of the United States. HSLF works to pass animal protection laws at the state and federal levels, to educate the public about animal protection issues, and to support humane candidates for office.

Contributions or gifts to HSLF are not tax deductible. Your donation may be used for lobbying to pass laws to protect animals, as well as for political purposes, such as supporting or opposing candidates.

How Scores Are Calculated

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 cosponsoring key bills and cosigning letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. Scores are given as percentages of the number of items counted. Prime sponsors of legislation also receive "extra credit" equal to one vote or cosponsorship, unless they already had a score of 100—in that case, their scores appear in bold with a plus sign.

HSLF acknowledges the limitations of judging legislators based on a few votes, cosponsorships, and joint letters. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal 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, positions of leadership in the House and Senate, and constituent service.

The *Humane Scorecard* is published once a year and the *Humane Activist* newsletter (ISSN 1524-5233) is published five times a year by the Humane Society Legislative Fund. To subscribe to *Humane Activist* and to receive the *Humane Scorecard*, send a donation of \$10 or more to the Humane Society Legislative Fund at 2100 L St., NW, Suite 310, Washington, D.C. 20037, or contact us at 202-676-2314 or humaneactivist@hslf.org.

©2012 Humane Society Legislative Fund. All rights reserved. Printed on recycled paper, elemental chlorine-free with soy-based ink.

From the President



Dear Friends,

The first year of the 112th Congress brought encouraging advances for animals, despite tough political and economic times, but also deeply troubling setbacks for horses, wolves, and others.

With many lawmakers focused on deficit reduction, it was a challenging climate to seek funding increases. Nevertheless, thanks to a concerted lobbying push by HSLF and our supporters, Congress still approved some record-level boosts for key animal welfare programs in fiscal 2012. They included:

- A nearly 20 percent jump (a \$5 million-plus increase) in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's

annual budget to strengthen enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and inspections at about 12,000 sites, including puppy mills and laboratories, plus an additional \$4 million for fiscal 2011 to improve oversight at puppy mills;

- A nearly 40 percent jump (\$196,000 increase) for the USDA to crack down on horse soring, the illegal use of caustic chemicals and sharp objects to hurt the hooves and legs of show horses and cause an exaggerated high-stepping gait for competitions. Funds will allow better enforcement of the Horse Protection Act, which had been stuck at a woefully inadequate \$500,000 since 1976;

- A 17 percent jump (\$2.32 million increase) for the animal welfare activities of the USDA's Investigative and Enforcement Services, whose cases include those under the Animal Welfare Act and Horse Protection Act.

Congress also maintained funding levels at \$4.8 million for the veterinary student loan forgiveness program, which helps ease the shortage of veterinarians practicing in rural areas and in government positions. Wildlife protection programs were included in the at least \$20 million budgeted to implement the labor and environmental provisions of free trade agreements with Central America, Peru, and the Dominican Republic. And thanks to the work of the Center for Biological Diversity and others, another \$4 million has been budgeted to study and combat white-nose syndrome, a lethal disease that has had a devastating impact on millions of bats in North America.

In addition to funding animal welfare programs, the appropriations committees also included helpful report language expressing concern about a number of important issues, such as humane slaughter, animal fighting, antibiotics in animal agriculture, pet theft for research, and alternatives to animal testing.

In another encouraging step, the House unanimously approved the Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act to create a pilot program in which veterans suffering from post-deployment mental health conditions train dogs, including those from shelters, as a form of therapy. The dogs would then go to help veterans with disabilities.

The Army also agreed to halt testing nerve agents on monkeys, and HSLF worked with key members of the House-Senate conference committee to restore an inadvertently eliminated prohibition against bestiality by service members. We are hopeful that the Department of Defense will soon finalize a proposal to explicitly ban acts of animal cruelty, which would cover other abuse besides bestiality.

As part of the USDA's final funding bill, Congress agreed to prohibit agribusiness subsidy direct payments to millionaires (individuals or legal entities with an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$1 million). Thriving on taxpayer giveaways that keep animal feed artificially cheap, massive factory farms jeopardize public health, the environment, and animal welfare while driving smaller and more humane, sustainable family farms out of business. We hope Congress will enact further reforms to end wasteful handouts to factory farms.

Thanks to another amendment approved in July, an anti-wildlife rider in the committee bill funding the Interior Department was removed. The "extinction rider"

would have prevented the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from implementing some of the most crucial sections of the Endangered Species Act, such as protecting new species and designating critical habitat for currently listed species.

The final funding bill for the Interior Department did once again contain a provision barring the Bureau of Land Management from killing healthy, unadopted wild horses and burros or selling them for slaughter.

Unfortunately, Congress also took some adverse actions for animals, such as removing Endangered Species Act protections for gray wolves in the Northern Rockies. This delisting of a species by congressional fiat opened the door for reckless sport hunting and trapping in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, and it sets a dangerous precedent for future politically motivated attacks on the ESA.

The House also defeated an amendment to cut \$11 million from the USDA's costly, cruel, and dangerously ineffective lethal predator control program. The program routinely uses tax dollars to kill wildlife through poisoning, shooting from helicopters, and other costly, cruel, and indiscriminate methods that also kill pets and endangered species—and that don't work effectively, since other predators move into the vacant territory. According to USDA, less than 1 percent of livestock are killed by predators. Nonlethal, cost-effective, and humane control methods are available, yet the federal government continues to waste millions of tax dollars on inhumane killing methods.

And in November, Congress failed to renew a longtime safeguard against horse slaughter in the United States. Included in the Agriculture Appropriations bill every year since 2005, the provision had barred the USDA from conducting inspections at or approving meat from horse slaughter plants. The language was incorporated into the House Agriculture Appropriations bill in May, but it was dropped in the final House-Senate conference negotiations in November. Americans don't eat horses, and they don't want them inhumanely killed, shrink-wrapped, and sent to Belgium or Japan for a high-priced appetizer. Nor do they want to have to subsidize such a cruel industry.

In sum, the 112th Congress is a work in progress. While we made some critical breakthroughs for animals, particularly on the funding front, we also suffered some setbacks. Many important bills are poised for action in the second session, and congressional support is also putting pressure on the federal agencies to take action for animal protection.

Please use this scorecard to evaluate how your representative and senators have done so far this session, and we hope you'll join us as we work harder than ever to advance an animal protection agenda in Congress in 2012.



Sincerely,

Michael Markarian
President
Humane Society Legislative Fund

For a more detailed review of last year's session—including which legislators led the way on pro-animal measures—check out "The 2011 Congressional Year in Review for Animals" at hslf.org/humanescorecard.



Halfway through this two-year congressional session, a number of animal protection issues are still making their way through the process. HSLF helped build critical momentum in 2011 for issues including animal fighting, puppy mills, horse slaughter, and chimps in research, and all of those bills now have large numbers of bipartisan cosponsors.

In addition to those covered in the pages ahead, the following bills also await action in 2012:

Horse Transportation Safety Act (S.1281): To prohibit the use of double-decker vehicles to transport horses in interstate commerce.

Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act (H.R. 1733/S. 886): To prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horse racing, which jeopardizes the health and safety of both horses and jockeys, creates an unfair playing field, and corrupts the integrity of the sport.

Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments: To phase out barren battery cages for all 280 million laying hens in the U.S., provide them with nearly twice as much space, mandate labels on egg cartons to inform consumers about how the eggs were produced, and make other needed reforms.

Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (H.R. 965/S. 1211): To phase out the routine nontherapeutic use of antibiotics in farm animals—a common practice to promote growth and compensate for overcrowded, stressful, unsanitary conditions on factory farms—in order to maintain the effectiveness of antibiotics for treating sick people and animals.

Captive Primate Safety Act (S. 1324): To prohibit interstate and foreign commerce in primates for the pet trade.

Anti-Wildlife Bills: The House Natural Resources Committee has passed several harmful pieces of legislation, including H.R. 3069, to allow

the killing of sea lions in the Columbia River basin because they eat a tiny fraction of the fish there; H.R. 991, a bailout for 41 big game hunters who want to import polar bear trophies into this country from Canada; and H.R. 2834, which would prioritize sport hunting on federal lands at the expense of other land users. Opponents on the committee challenged these harmful bills and laid important groundwork to stop them in the full House and in the Senate from becoming law.

In 2012, HSLF will also continue working on the following issues:

Animal Testing: HSLF is pushing to bring more efficient molecular, cellular, and computational tests to the federal government's National Toxicology Program. Shifting away from outdated, unreliable, costly and time-consuming animal tests would save at least \$500 million over the next decade.

Large Constrictor Snakes: The Obama administration has been delaying action on a long-awaited rule to list nine invasive species of dangerous giant snakes as “injurious” under the Lacey Act, which would ban their import into the U.S. or transportation between states. Pythons, boa constrictors, anacondas, and other snakes imported for the pet trade suffer at every step of their journey, and their import jeopardizes public safety and native ecosystems. If the Obama administration issues a weakened rule, or fails to address all nine species of snakes, HSLF will continue to work in Congress for a comprehensive policy.

Wild Horses: The House approved a \$2 million cut in Bureau of Land Management funding for the agency's wild horse and burro management program. The purpose of the cut was to call attention to serious problems in the BLM's program of roundups and long-term holding in federally financed pens, and to the availability of a more fiscally responsible alternative involving humane fertility control on the range. The cut was proposed as an amendment to H.R. 1, which was ultimately defeated in the Senate. But the House action helped spur BLM to announce its intention to overhaul the program and modestly increase plans for using immunocontraception. HSLF will continue pushing for a more humane, effective program that could save taxpayers \$180 million over 10 years.

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

Puppy Mills

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of S. 707 to crack down on abusive puppy mills in the United States, where breeding dogs are often stacked in wire cages for years to produce litter after litter. The legislation will close a loophole in the Animal Welfare Act by requiring that commercial breeders who sell 50 or more puppies per year directly to consumers online or by other means be licensed and inspected, just as breeders who supply to pet stores already must be. It will also require that breeding dogs at commercial facilities be allowed to exercise daily.

SPONSORS: Sens. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.; David Vitter, R-La.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; 32 cosponsors as of Jan. 11.

Chimpanzees Warehoused in Laboratories

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of S. 810 to phase out the use of chimpanzees in invasive research, retire the approximately 500 federally owned chimpanzees to sanctuary, and codify the current NIH moratorium on government-funded chimpanzee breeding. Chimpanzees have proven to be poor research models for human diseases, so at any given time about 80 to 90 percent of chimps in U.S. labs are not even used in research but simply warehoused in barren and costly laboratory cages. This legislation would save American taxpayers an estimated \$300 million over 10 years, as it's much less expensive to care for chimpanzees at sanctuaries, where they live with other chimps in a natural setting.

SPONSORS: Sens. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash.; Susan Collins, R-Maine; Bernard Sanders, I-Vt.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Environment and Public Works; 13 cosponsors as of Jan. 11.

Horse Slaughter

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of S. 1176 to prohibit the knowing and intentional possession, shipment, transport, purchase, sale, delivery, or receipt of a horse for slaughter for human consumption. More than 115,000 American horses have been purchased so far this year by “killer buyers,” who often outbid legitimate adopters and rescue groups. They are then trucked long distances to a cruel death in slaughterhouses in Mexico and Canada that cater to the palates of European diners.



SPONSORS: Sens. Mary Landrieu, D-La.; Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; 27 cosponsors as of Jan. 11.

Cap on Agriculture Subsidies

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2112 to end direct payments to farmers whose annual farm and nonfarm incomes exceed \$1 million. Massive factory farms, which thrive on taxpayer giveaways that keep animal feed artificially cheap, jeopardize public health, the environment, and animal welfare, while also driving smaller and more humane, sustainable family farms out of business.

SPONSOR: Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

STATUS: The amendment passed 84-15 in October and was incorporated into P.L. 112-55 in November.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 34 senators who cosigned a group letter or submitted an individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in May, seeking funds for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter 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 USDA positions through student loan forgiveness. Subcommittee and committee leaders—Sens. Herb Kohl, D-Wis.; Roy Blunt, R-Mo.; Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii; and Thad Cochran, R-Miss.—don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were very responsive to these requests.

SPONSORS: Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.; David Vitter, R-La.

STATUS: Significant increases provided for animal welfare accounts in P.L. 112-55 in November.

Leaders

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Alabama							
Sessions, Jeff (R)				✓			20
Shelby, Richard (R)				✓			20
Alaska							
Begich, Mark (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Murkowski, Lisa (R)				✓			20
Arizona							
Kyl, Jon (R)				✓			20
McCain, John (R)				✓			20
Arkansas							
Boozman, John (R)				X		✓	20
Pryor, Mark (D)				X			0
California							
Boxer, Barbara (D)	✓		✓	✓	SP	✓	100
Feinstein, Diane (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Colorado							
Bennet, Michael (D)	✓			✓			40
Udall, Mark (D)	✓			✓			40
Connecticut							
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lieberman, Joseph (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Delaware							
Carper, Thomas (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
Coons, Chris (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
Florida							
Nelson, Bill (D)	✓			✓		✓	60
Rubio, Marco (R)				✓			20
Georgia							
Chambliss, Saxby (R)				X			0
Isakson, Johnny (R)				X			0
Hawaii							
Akaka, Daniel (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Inouye, Daniel (D)				✓	✓		40
Idaho							
Crapo, Michael (R)				✓			20
Risch, Jim (R)				✓			20
Illinois							
Durbin, Richard (D)	SP		✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Kirk, Mark (R)	✓		✓	✓		✓	80

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

+ Scored 100% and also led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Indiana							
Coats, Dan (R)			✓				20
Lugar, Richard (R)			✓				20
Iowa							
Grassley, Charles (R)			✓				20
Harkin, Tom (D)			✓	✓	✓		60
Kansas							
Moran, Jerry (R)			X				0
Roberts, Pat (R)			X				0
Kentucky							
McConnell, Mitch (R)			✓				20
Paul, Rand (R)			✓				20
Louisiana							
Landrieu, Mary (D)	✓		SP	✓	✓	✓	100
Vitter, David (R)	SP			✓	SP	✓	80
Maine							
Collins, Susan (R)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Snowe, Olympia (R)			✓	✓	✓		60
Maryland							
Cardin, Benjamin (D)	✓			✓	✓	✓	80
Mikulski, Barbara (D)			✓	✓	✓		60
Massachusetts							
Brown, Scott (R)	✓		✓	✓		✓	80
Kerry, John (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Michigan							
Levin, Carl (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
Stabenow, Debbie (D)				X			0
Minnesota							
Franken, Al (D)	✓			✓			40
Klobuchar, Amy (D)				✓	✓		40
Mississippi							
Cochran, Thad (R)				X	✓		20
Wicker, Roger (R)				X			0
Missouri							
Blunt, Roy (R)				X	✓	✓	40
McCaskill, Claire (D)				✓			20
Montana							
Baucus, Max (D)				X		✓	20
Tester, Jon (D)				✓			20

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

+ Scored 100% and also led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Nebraska							
Johanns, Mike (R)				✓			20
Nelson, Ben (D)	✓			✓			40
Nevada							
Ensign, John (R)	✓	##	##	##	##		##
Heller, Dean (R)				✓			20
Reid, Harry (D)				✓			20
New Hampshire							
Ayotte, Kelly (R)				✓			20
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)			✓	✓	✓		60
New Jersey							
Lautenberg, Frank (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	80
Menendez, Robert (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
New Mexico							
Bingaman, Jeff (D)				✓	✓		40
Udall, Tom (D)	✓	✓		✓		✓	80
New York							
Gillibrand, Kirsten (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Schumer, Charles (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
North Carolina							
Burr, Richard (R)				✓			20
Hagan, Kay (D)				✓			20
North Dakota							
Conrad, Kent (D)				✓			20
Hoeven, John (R)				X			0
Ohio							
Brown, Sherrod (D)		✓		✓	✓		60
Portman, Rob (R)				✓			20
Oklahoma							
Coburn, Tom (R)				SP		✓	40
Inhofe, James (R)				X			0
Oregon							
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Wyden, Ron (D)	✓			✓	✓		60
Pennsylvania							
Casey, Robert (D)				✓			20
Toomey, Pat (R)				✓			20
Rhode Island							
Reed, Jack (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	100

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

+ Scored 100% and also led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Cosponsor	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
South Carolina							
DeMint, Jim (R)				✓			20
Graham, Lindsey (R)			SP	✓		✓	60
South Dakota							
Johnson, Tim (D)				✓	✓		40
Thune, John (R)				✓			20
Tennessee							
Alexander, Lamar (R)				X			0
Corker, Bob (R)				✓			20
Texas							
Cornyn, John (R)				✓			20
Hutchison, Kay Bailey (R)				✓			20
Utah							
Hatch, Orrin (R)				✓			20
Lee, Mike (R)				✓			20
Vermont							
Leahy, Patrick (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	100
Sanders, Bernard (I)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Virginia							
Warner, Mark (D)	✓			✓			40
Webb, James (D)				NV			0
Washington							
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	SP		✓	✓	✓	100
Murray, Patty (D)	✓			✓	✓		60
West Virginia							
Manchin, Joe (D)				✓			20
Rockefeller, John (D)				✓		✓	40
Wisconsin							
Johnson, Ron (R)				✓			20
Kohl, Herb (D)	✓			✓	✓	✓	80
Wyoming							
Barrasso, John (R)				✓			20
Enzi, Michael (R)				✓			20

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

+ Scored 100% and also led as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

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

HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

Puppy Mills

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of H.R. 835 to crack down on abusive puppy mills in the United States, where breeding dogs are often stacked in wire cages for years to produce litter after litter. The legislation will close a loophole in the Animal Welfare Act by requiring that commercial breeders who sell 50 or more puppies per year directly to consumers online or by other means be licensed and inspected, just as breeders who supply to pet stores already must be. It will also require that breeding dogs at commercial facilities be allowed to exercise daily.

SPONSORS: Reps. Jim Gerlach, R-Pa.; Sam Farr, D-Calif.; Bill Young, R-Fla.; Lois Capps, D-Calif.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Agriculture; 195 cosponsors as of Jan. 11.

Chimpanzees Warehoused in Laboratories

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of H.R. 1513 to phase out use of chimpanzees in invasive research, retire the approximately 500 federally owned chimpanzees to sanctuary, and codify the current NIH moratorium on government-funded chimpanzee breeding. Chimpanzees have proven to be poor research models for human diseases, so at any given time about 80 to 90 percent of chimps in U.S. labs are not even used in research but simply warehoused in barren and costly laboratory cages. This legislation would save American taxpayers an estimated \$300 million over 10 years, as it's much less expensive to care for chimpanzees at sanctuaries, where they live with other chimps in a natural setting.

SPONSORS: Reps. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Md.; Steve Israel, D-N.Y.; Dave Reichert, R-Wash.; Jim Langevin, D-R.I.; Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Energy and Commerce; 152 cosponsors as of Jan. 11.

Animal Fighting Spectators

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of H.R. 2492 to establish misdemeanor penalties for knowingly attending an organized animal fight and felony penalties for bringing a minor to such a fight. While Congress has strengthened the federal animal fighting law in recent years, this bill will close a remaining gap: prohibiting spectating, as 49 states have done, and helping take the profit out of animal fighting. Spectators are more than mere observers at animal fights; they are participants and accomplices who enable the crime,



paying hundreds or thousands of dollars in admission fees and gambling wagers, and helping conceal organizers and handlers who try to blend into the crowd when a raid occurs.

SPONSORS: Reps. Tom Marino, R-Pa.; Betty Sutton, D-Ohio.

STATUS: Pending in Committees on Agriculture and on Judiciary; 185 cosponsors as of Jan. 11.

Horse Slaughter

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of H.R. 2966 to prohibit the knowing and intentional possession, shipment, transport, purchase, sale, delivery, or receipt of a horse for slaughter for human consumption. More than 115,000 American horses have been purchased so far this year by “killer buyers,” who often outbid legitimate adopters and rescue groups. They are then trucked long distances to a cruel death in slaughterhouses in Mexico and Canada that cater to the palates of European diners.

SPONSORS: Reps. Dan Burton, R-Ind.; Janice Schakowsky, D-Ill.

STATUS: Pending in Committees on Energy and Commerce and on Agriculture; 157 cosponsors as of Jan. 11.

Cap on Agriculture Subsidies

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to cap agriculture subsidies in order to limit huge taxpayer giveaways to commodity growers at a time of record-high prices. Massive factory farms rely on cheap animal feed, which is supported by these excessive subsidies, and some factory farms are themselves direct recipients of subsidies. Members receive credit if they voted for either or both of the following: Blumenauer amendment to H.R. 1 to cap subsidies at \$250,000 or Flake amendment to H.R. 2112 to cap eligibility for direct payments to farmers with an adjusted gross income of \$250,000 or less.

SPONSOR: Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.; Jeff Flake, R-Ariz.

STATUS: The Blumenauer amendment was defeated 185-241 in February,

HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

and the Flake amendment was defeated 186-228 in June, but a related Senate amendment was incorporated into P.L. 112-55 in November.

Lethal Predator Control

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2112 to cut \$11 million from the \$72.5 million allocated to the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for operations of its Wildlife Services division, and begin to rein in wasteful subsidies for lethal predator control designed to appease private ranchers. Wildlife Services addresses conflicts with predators mostly through lethal methods such as poisoning, trapping, and shooting from helicopters. These cruel and indiscriminate methods also kill pets and endangered species—and they don't work effectively, since other predators move into the vacant territory. Non-lethal strategies that are more effective and cost-efficient are available, such as the use of guard animals and changes in animal husbandry practices.

SPONSORS: Reps. John Campbell, R-Calif.; Peter DeFazio, D-Ore.

STATUS: The amendment was defeated 132-287 in June.

Endangered Species Act

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2584 to remove a devastating anti-wildlife rider in the committee bill that would have prevented the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from protecting any new species or designating critical habitat for currently listed species—effectively crippling endangered species protection in America and preventing help for any of the more than 260 “candidate species” that the agency had already determined warrant protection under the ESA.

SPONSORS: Reps. Norm Dicks, D-Wash.; Mike Thompson, D-Calif.; Michael Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Colleen Hanabusa, D-Hawaii.

STATUS: The amendment to remove the rider passed successfully 224-202 in July.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 125 representatives who cosigned



a group letter or submitted an individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in April, seeking funds for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter 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 USDA positions through student loan forgiveness. Subcommittee and committee leaders—Reps. Jack Kingston, R-Ga.; Sam Farr, D-Calif.; Harold Rogers, R-Ky.; and Norm Dicks, D-Wash.—typically don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were very responsive to these requests.

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

STATUS: Significant increases provided for animal welfare accounts in P.L. 112-55 in November.

Leaders

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



	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Alabama										
Aderholt, Robert (R-4th)	✓				X	X	X			13
Bachus, Spencer (R-6th)	✓				X	X	X			13
Bonner, Jo (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Brooks, Mo (R-5th)					X	✓	✓			25
Roby, Martha (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Rogers, Michael D. (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Sewell, Terri (D-7th)					X	X	✓			13
Alaska										
Young, Don (R-At Large)					✓	X	X			13
American Samoa										
Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. (D-At Large)					•	•	•			•
Arizona										
Flake, Jeff (R-6th)					SP	X	X		✓	25
Franks, Trent (R-2nd)					✓	✓	X			25
Giffords, Gabrielle (D-8th)					NV	NV	NV			^
Gosar, Paul (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Pastor, Ed (D-4th)					X	✓	✓			25
Quayle, Ben (R-3rd)					✓	X	X			13
Schweikert, David (R-5th)					✓	✓	X			25
Arkansas										
Crawford, Rick (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Griffin, Tim (R-2nd)					✓	X	X			13
Ross, Mike (D-4th)					X	X	✓			13
Womack, Steve (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
California										
Baca, Joe (D-43rd)					X	X	✓			13
Bass, Karen (D-33rd)					✓	✓	✓			38
Becerra, Xavier (D-31st)		✓			X	✓	✓			38
Berman, Howard (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Bilbray, Brian (R-50th)					✓	X	X	✓		25
Bono Mack, Mary (R-45th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X			50
Calvert, Ken (R-44th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X		✓	50
Campbell, John (R-48th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	X		✓	88
Capps, Lois (D-23rd)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Cardoza, Dennis (D-18th)					X	X	X			0
Chu, Judy (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Costa, Jim (D-20th)					X	X	NV			0
Davis, Susan (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Denham, Jeff (R-19th)				✓	X	X	X			13
Dreier, David (R-26th)					✓	X	X			13
Eshoo, Anna (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	NV	✓	✓		75
Farr, Sam (D-17th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Filner, Bob (D-51st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Gallely, Elton (R-24th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	75
Garamendi, John (D-10th)			✓		✓	X	✓		✓	50
Hahn, Janice (D-36th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	#	#	✓	#		#
Harman, Jane (D-36th)	##	##	##	##	NV	##	##	##		##
Herger, Wally (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Honda, Michael (D-15th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		75
Hunter, Duncan (R-52nd)					✓	X	X			13
Issa, Darrell (R-49th)					✓	X	X			13
Lee, Barbara (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Lewis, Jerry (R-41st)					X	X	X			0
Lofgren, Zoe (D-16th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Lungren, Dan (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Matsui, Doris (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓		75
McCarthy, Kevin (R-22nd)					X	X	X			0
McClintock, Tom (R-4th)					✓	✓	X			25
McKeon, Howard "Buck" (R-25th)					X	X	X			0
McNerney, Gerald (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		88
Miller, Gary (R-42nd)	✓				✓	X	X			25

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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

^ Rep. Giffords was the victim of a shooting in January 2010 and forced to miss a significant portion of the session. Due to this special case, we have not given her a score.

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Miller, George (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Napolitano, Grace (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88
Nunes, Devin (R-21st)					X	X	X			0
Pelosi, Nancy (D-8th)					✓	✓	✓			38
Richardson, Laura (D-37th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Rohrabacher, Dana (R-46th)					✓	✓	X			25
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-34th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Royce, Ed (R-40th)					✓	X	X			13
Sánchez, Linda (D-39th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	NV	✓	✓		75
Sanchez, Loretta (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88
Schiff, Adam (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Sherman, Brad (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Speier, Jackie (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Stark, Fortney H. "Pete" (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	100
Thompson, Mike (D-1st)	✓		✓		X	X	SP	✓	✓	63
Waters, Maxine (D-35th)					✓	X	✓			25
Waxman, Henry (D-30th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		63
Woolsey, Lynn (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Colorado										
Coffman, Mike (R-6th)	✓				✓	✓	X			38
DeGette, Diana (D-1st)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
Gardner, Cory (R-4th)					✓	X	X			13
Lamborn, Doug (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7th)	✓		✓		X	✓	✓			50
Polis, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Tipton, Scott (R-3rd)	✓		✓		X	X	X			25
Connecticut										
Courtney, Joe (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
DeLauro, Rosa (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88
Himes, Jim (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Larson, John (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓			75
Murphy, Christopher (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Delaware										
Carney, John (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓			75
District of Columbia										
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	✓	✓	•
Florida										
Adams, Sandy (R-24th)					✓	X	X			13
Bilirakis, Gus (R-9th)					X	X	X			0
Brown, Corrine (D-3rd)				✓	✓	X	✓			38
Buchanan, Vern (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Castor, Kathy (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Crenshaw, Ander (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Deutch, Ted (D-19th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-21st)					X	X	X			0
Hastings, Alcee (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓	✓	75
Mack, Connie (R-14th)					✓	✓	X			25
Mica, John (R-7th)					✓	X	X	✓		25
Miller, Jeff (R-1st)					✓	X	X	✓		25
Nugent, Richard (R-5th)					✓	X	X			13
Posey, Bill (R-15th)					✓	X	X			13
Rivera, David (R-25th)					X	X	X	✓		13
Rooney, Tom (R-16th)			✓		X	X	X	✓		25
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-18th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓		50
Ross, Dennis (R-12th)					✓	X	X			13
Southerland, Steve (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Stearns, Cliff (R-6th)					✓	X	✓			25
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Webster, Daniel (R-8th)					X	X	X			0
West, Allen (R-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X			63
Wilson, Frederica (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Young, C. W. "Bill" (R-10th)	SP	✓		✓	✓	X	✓		✓	75

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Georgia										
Barrow, John (D-12th)					X	X	✓			13
Bishop, Sanford (D-2nd)					X	X	✓			13
Broun, Paul (R-10th)					✓	X	X			13
Gingrey, Phil (R-11th)					X	X	X			0
Graves, Tom (R-9th)					✓	X	X			13
Johnson, Hank (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kingston, Jack (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	✓	25
Lewis, John (D-5th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		75
Price, Tom (R-6th)					✓	X	X			13
Scott, Austin (R-8th)					X	X	X			0
Scott, David (D-13th)					X	X	✓			13
Westmoreland, Lynn (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Woodall, Rob (R-7th)					✓	X	X			13
Guam										
Bordallo, Madeleine (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	✓	✓	•
Hawaii										
Hanabusa, Colleen (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100+
Hirono, Mazie (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		75
Idaho										
Labrador, Raul (R-1st)					✓	X	X			13
Simpson, Mike (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Illinois										
Biggert, Judy (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Costello, Jerry (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓			50
Davis, Danny (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Dold, Robert (R-10th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Gutierrez, Luis (D-4th)	✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓		63
Hultgren, Randy (R-14th)					X	X	X			0
Jackson Jesse (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Johnson, Tim (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓		X	✓	✓			63
Kinzinger, Adam (R-11th)					X	X	X			0
Lipinski, Daniel (D-3rd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Manzullo, Donald (R-16th)					X	X	X			0
Quigley, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Roskam, Peter (R-6th)			✓	✓	✓	X	X			38
Rush, Bobby (D-1st)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Schakowsky, Janice (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Schilling, Bobby (R-17th)			✓		X	X	X			13
Schock, Aaron (R-18th)		✓	✓		X	X	X	✓		38
Shimkus, John (R-19th)			✓		X	X	X			13
Walsh, Joe (R-8th)					✓	X	X			13
Indiana										
Bucshon, Larry (R-8th)					X	X	X			0
Burton, Dan (R-5th)			✓	SP	X	X	X		✓	38
Carson, André (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		X	✓	✓	✓		75
Donnelly, Joe (D-2nd)					X	X	✓			13
Pence, Mike (R-6th)					X	X	X			0
Rokita, Ted (R-4th)					X	NV	X			0
Stutzman, Marlin (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Visclosky, Peter (D-1st)					✓	X	✓			25
Young, Todd (R-9th)					✓	✓	X			25
Iowa										
Boswell, Leonard (D-3rd)					✓	X	✓			25
Braley, Bruce (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓			63
King, Steve (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Latham, Tom (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Loebsack, Dave (D-2nd)					✓	X	✓	✓		38
Kansas										
Huelskamp, Tim (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Jenkins, Lynn (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Pompeo, Michael (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Yoder, Kevin (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Kentucky										
Chandler, Ben (D-6th)				✓	X	✓				25
Davis, Geoff (R-4th)				X	X	X				0
Guthrie, Brett (R-2nd)				X	X	X				0
Rogers, Harold (R-5th)				X	X	X	✓			13
Whitfield, Edward (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Yarmuth, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Louisiana										
Alexander, Rodney (R-5th)				X	X	X				0
Boustany, Charles (R-7th)				X	X	X				0
Cassidy, Bill (R-6th)				X	X	X				0
Fleming, John (R-4th)				✓	X	X		✓		25
Landry, Jeffrey (R-3rd)				X	X	X				0
Richmond, Cedric (D-2nd)				X	X	✓				13
Scalise, Steve (R-1st)				X	X	X				0
Maine										
Michaud, Michael (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Pingree, Chellie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Maryland										
Bartlett, Roscoe (R-6th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		✓	88
Cummings, Elijah (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Edwards, Donna (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Harris, Andy (R-1st)					X	X	✓		✓	25
Hoyer, Steny (D-5th)					✓	✓	✓			38
Ruppersberger, C. A. "Dutch" (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88
Sarbanes, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Van Hollen, Chris (D-8th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Massachusetts										
Capuano, Michael (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Frank, Barney (D-4th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X*	✓	✓		75
Keating, William (D-10th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Lynch, Stephen (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Markey, Edward (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
McGovern, James (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Neal, Richard (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓		88
Olver, John (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓			75
Tierney, John (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Tsongas, Niki (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓			75
Michigan										
Amash, Justin (R-3rd)					✓	X	X			13
Benishek, Daniel (R-1st)					✓	X	X			13
Camp, Dave (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Clarke, Hansen (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88
Conyers, John (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Dingell, John (D-15th)					X	X	✓			13
Huizenga, Bill (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Kildee, Dale (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓		75
Levin, Sander (D-12th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88
McCotter, Thaddeus (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	NV	NV			50
Miller, Candice (R-10th)					X	X	✓			13
Peters, Gary (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Rogers, Michael J. (R-8th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X			38
Upton, Fred (R-6th)	✓		✓		✓	X	✓			50
Walberg, Tim (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X			38
Minnesota										
Bachmann, Michele (R-6th)					✓	X	NV			13
Cravaack, Chip (R-8th)					✓	X	X			13
Ellison, Keith (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kline, John (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X			13
McCollum, Betty (D-4th)	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓		75
Paulsen, Erik (R-3rd)	✓		✓		✓	X	X	✓		50
Peterson, Collin (D-7th)					X	X	X			0
Walz, Tim (D-1st)					X	X	✓	✓		25

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Mississippi										
Harper, Gregg (R-3rd)				X	X	X				0
Nunnelee, Alan (R-1st)				X	X	X				0
Palazzo, Steven (R-4th)				X	X	X				0
Thompson, Bennie (D-2nd)			✓	X	X	✓				25
Missouri										
Akin, Todd (R-2nd)				X	X	X				0
Carnahan, Russ (D-3rd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Clay, William Lacy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Emerson, Jo Ann (R-8th)				X	X	X				0
Graves, Sam (R-6th)				X	X	X				0
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4th)				X	X	X				0
Long, Billy (R-7th)				✓	X	X				13
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-9th)				X	X	X				0
Montana										
Rehberg, Dennis (R-At Large)				X	X	X				0
Nebraska										
Fortenberry, Jeff (R-1st)				X	X	✓				13
Smith, Adrian (R-3rd)				X	X	X				0
Terry, Lee (R-2nd)				X	X	X				0
Nevada										
Amodei, Mark (R-2nd)			✓	#	#	#	#			#
Berkley, Shelley (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Heck, Joe (R-3rd)				✓	X	X				13
Heller, Dean (R-2nd)	##	##	##	##	✓	##	##			##
New Hampshire										
Bass, Charles (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓			63
Guinta, Frank (R-1st)					✓	X	X			13
New Jersey										
Andrews, Robert (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	100
Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-11th)			✓	✓	X	X	✓			38
Garrett, Scott (R-5th)					✓	✓	X			25
Holt, Rush (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Lance, Leonard (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓		75
LoBiondo, Frank (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Pallone, Frank (D-6th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Pascrell, Bill (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Payne, Donald (D-10th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Rothman, Steven (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	✓	✓		88
Runyan, Jon (R-3rd)	✓		✓		✓	X	✓			50
Sires, Albio (D-13th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Smith, Chris (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100+
New Mexico										
Heinrich, Martin (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88
Luján, Ben Ray (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓		75
Pearce, Steve (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
New York										
Ackerman, Gary (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Bishop, Tim (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Buerkle, Ann Marie (R-25th)					X	X	X			0
Clarke, Yvette (D-11th)		✓			✓	X	✓			38
Crowley, Joseph (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			75
Engel, Eliot (D-17th)	✓			✓	X	✓	✓	✓		63
Gibson, Chris (R-20th)			✓	✓	✓	X	✓			50
Grimm, Michael (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Hanna, Richard (R-24th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓			50
Hayworth, Nan (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88
Higgins, Brian (D-27th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			63
Hinchey, Maurice (D-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		88
Hochul, Kathy (D-26th)					X	X	✓	#		#
Israel, Steve (D-2nd)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
King, Peter (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	100
Lee, Christopher (R-26th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##		##
Lowey, Nita (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Maloney, Carolyn (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
McCarthy, Carolyn (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Meeks, Gregory (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Nadler, Jerrold (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Owens, Bill (D-23rd)		✓	✓		X	X	✓			38
Rangel, Charles (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓			75
Reed, Tom (R-29th)					X	X	X			0
Serrano, José (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓			75
Slaughter, Louise (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	100
Tonko, Paul (D-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Towns, Edolphus (D-10th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Turner, Robert (R-9th)	✓			✓	#	#	#	#		#
Velázquez, Nydia (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓			75
Weiner, Anthony (D-9th)	✓	✓	##	##	✓	NV	##	✓		##
North Carolina										
Butterfield, G. K. (D-1st)					X	X	✓			13
Coble, Howard (R-6th)					✓	X	X			13
Ellmers, Renee (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Foxx, Virginia (R-5th)					✓	✓	X			25
Jones, Walter (R-3rd)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	X		✓	63
Kissell, Larry (D-8th)		✓	✓		X	X	✓		✓	50
McHenry, Patrick (R-10th)					✓	✓	X			25
McIntyre, Mike (D-7th)	✓		✓		X	X	✓			38
Miller, Brad (D-13th)	✓		✓		X	X	✓			38
Myrick, Sue (R-9th)					✓	X	X			13
Price, David (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Shuler, Heath (D-11th)		✓			X	X	✓			25
Watt, Melvin (D-12th)				✓	✓	X	✓			38
North Dakota										
Berg, Rick (R-At Large)					X	X	X			0
Northern Marianas										
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)					•	•	•	✓	✓	•
Ohio										
Austria, Steve (R-7th)					X	X	X			0
Boehner, John (R-8th)					••	••	••			••
Chabot, Steve (R-1st)			✓	✓	✓	X	X			38
Fudge, Marcia (D-11th)					X	X	✓			13
Gibbs, Bob (R-18th)					X	X	X			0
Johnson, Bill (R-6th)	✓				X	X	X			13
Jordan, Jim (R-4th)					✓	X	X			13
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9th)		✓			✓	X	✓			38
Kucinich, Dennis (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
LaTourette, Steven (R-14th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓		63
Latta, Robert (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Renacci, James (R-16th)					X	X	X			0
Ryan, Tim (D-17th)					✓	X	✓			25
Schmidt, Jean (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Stivers, Steve (R-15th)					X	NV	X			0
Sutton, Betty (D-13th)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Tiberi, Patrick (R-12th)					X	X	X			0
Turner, Michael (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Oklahoma										
Boren, Dan (D-2nd)					X	X	✓			13
Cole, Tom (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Lankford, James (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Lucas, Frank (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Sullivan, John (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Oregon										
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	X*	✓	SP	✓	100
DeFazio, Peter (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100+

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Schrader, Kurt (D-5th)	✓		✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75
Walden, Greg (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Wu, David (D-1st)	✓	##	##	##	✓	✓	✓	✓		##
Pennsylvania										
Altmire, Jason (D-4th)			✓		X	X	✓			25
Barletta, Louis (R-11th)	✓		✓		X	X	X			25
Brady, Robert (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Critz, Mark (D-12th)	✓	✓			X	X	✓			38
Dent, Charles (R-15th)			✓		✓	X	✓			38
Doyle, Mike (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Fattah, Chaka (D-2nd)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			63
Fitzpatrick, Michael (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100+
Gerlach, Jim (R-6th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Holden, Tim (D-17th)	✓		✓		X	X	✓			38
Kelly, Mike (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Marino, Tom (R-10th)	✓	✓	SP	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	75
Meehan, Patrick (R-7th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓			63
Murphy, Timothy (R-18th)			✓		✓	X	X			25
Pitts, Joseph (R-16th)					✓	X	X			13
Platts, Todd (R-19th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X	✓			63
Schwartz, Allyson (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			88
Shuster, Bill (R-9th)			✓		X	X	X			13
Thompson, Glenn (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Puerto Rico										
Pierluisi, Pedro (D-At Large)	✓			✓	•	•	•		✓	•
Rhode Island										
Cicilline, David (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Langevin, James (D-2nd)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
South Carolina										
Clyburn, James (D-6th)					X	X	✓			13
Duncan, Jeff (R-3rd)					✓	X	X			13
Gowdy, Trey (R-4th)					✓	X	X			13
Mulvaney, John "Mick" (R-5th)					✓	X	X			13
Scott, Tim (R-1st)					✓	X	X			13
Wilson, Joe (R-2nd)					✓	X	X			13
South Dakota										
Noem, Kristi (R-At Large)					X	X	X			0
Tennessee										
Black, Diane (R-6th)					X	X	X			0
Blackburn, Marsha (R-7th)					✓	✓	✓			38
Cohen, Stephen (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5th)	✓				✓	✓	✓			50
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Duncan, John (R-2nd)					✓	✓	X			25
Fincher, Steve (R-8th)					X	X	X			0
Fleischmann, Charles (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Roe, Phil (R-1st)	✓		✓		✓	X	X		✓	50
Texas										
Barton, Joe (R-6th)					✓	X	X			13
Brady, Kevin (R-8th)					X	X	X			0
Burgess, Michael (R-26th)					X	X	X			0
Canseco, Francisco (R-23rd)					X	X	X			0
Carter, John (R-31st)					X	X	X			0
Conaway, Mike (R-11th)					X	X	X			0
Cuellar, Henry (D-28th)					X	X	✓			13
Culberson, John (R-7th)					X	X	X			0
Doggett, Lloyd (D-25th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Farenthold, Blake (R-27th)					X	X	X			0
Flores, Bill (R-17th)					X	X	X			0
Gohmert, Louie (R-1st)					✓	X	X			13
Gonzalez, Charles (D-20th)	✓		✓		✓	X	✓			50
Granger, Kay (R-12th)					X	X	X		✓	13
Green, Al (D-9th)					✓	X	✓			25
Green, Gene (D-29th)					✓	X	✓			25
Hall, Ralph (R-4th)					X	X	X			0

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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

	Puppy Mills Cosponsor	Chimps in Labs Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Ag Subsidies Vote	Lethal Predator Control Vote	ESA Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Hensarling, Jeb (R-5th)					✓	X	X			13
Hinojosa, Rubén (D-15th)	✓				NV	X	✓			25
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			75
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		88
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Marchant, Kenny (R-24th)					X	X	X			0
McCaul, Michael (R-10th)					X	X	X			0
Neugebauer, Randy (R-19th)					X	X	X			0
Olson, Pete (R-22nd)					X	X	X			0
Paul, Ron (R-14th)					✓	✓	X			25
Poe, Ted (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Reyes, Silvestre (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Sessions, Pete (R-32nd)					✓	X	X			13
Smith, Lamar (R-21st)					X	X	X			0
Thornberry, William "Mac" (R-13th)					X	X	X			0
Utah										
Bishop, Rob (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Chaffetz, Jason (R-3rd)					✓	X	X			13
Matheson, Jim (D-2nd)					✓	X	✓			25
Vermont										
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Virgin Islands										
Christensen, Donna (D-At Large)					•	•	•			•
Virginia										
Cantor, Eric (R-7th)					✓	X	X			13
Connolly, Gerry (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Forbes, Randy (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Goodlatte, Bob (R-6th)					X	X	X			0
Griffith, Morgan (R-9th)					X	X	X			0
Hurt, Robert (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Moran, James (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Rigell, Scott (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Scott, Bobby (D-3rd)	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓			63
Wittman, Robert (R-1st)	✓			✓	X	X	✓			38
Wolf, Frank (R-10th)					✓	X	✓			25
Washington										
Dicks, Norman (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	SP	✓	✓	100
Hastings, Doc (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3rd)					✓	X	✓			25
Inslee, Jay (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Larsen, Rick (D-2nd)					✓	X	✓			38
McDermott, Jim (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Reichert, Dave (R-8th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Smith, Adam (D-9th)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88
West Virginia										
Capito, Shelley Moore (R-2nd)	✓		✓		X	X	X			25
McKinley, David (R-1st)					✓	X	X			13
Rahall, Nick (D-3rd)	✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	75
Wisconsin										
Baldwin, Tammy (D-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		88
Duffy, Sean (R-7th)					✓	X	X			13
Kind, Ron (D-3rd)					✓	X	✓		✓	38
Moore, Gwen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Petri, Thomas (R-6th)	✓				✓	✓	✓			50
Ribble, Reid (R-8th)					X	X	X			0
Ryan, Paul (R-1st)					✓	X	X			13
Sensenbrenner, James (R-5th)					✓	✓	X			25
Wyoming										
Lummis, Cynthia (R-At Large)					X	X	X			0

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a group letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation.

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

* Put a statement in Congressional Record acknowledging voting error (and notified HSLF)

+ Scored 100% and led on pro-animal legislation

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor.

•• As a rule, the Speaker of the House does not vote.

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