

# The Humane Scorecard

A Project of The Humane Society of the United States and The Fund for Animals

## The 106th Congress in Review

**T**HERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE PACE OF progress on behalf of animals has picked up over the past two years. The 106th U.S. Congress, which spanned January 1999 through December 2000, yielded 15 separate pro-animal legislative measures, more than ever before. Along with the numerous victories for animals, there were some defeats and plenty of unfinished business to command our attention in the future.

### The Victories

#### Companion Animals

✓ **Dog and Cat Fur Ban:** Strong legislation to ban the import, export, and interstate sale of dog and cat fur products in the United States was included in a trade package, Public Law (P.L.) 106-476, signed by President Clinton in November 2000. Sen. William Roth (R-DE) and Rep. Jerry Kleczka (D-WI) were tireless champions for this ban, which followed an 18-month HSUS undercover investigation exposing the international trade in cat and dog fur products, including coats, accessories, figurines, and novelty items. Dog and cat fur products are marketed under phony names such as gae-wolf, sobaki, Asian jackal, wildcat, goyangi, and ketzenfelle; some products have no content label at all, so that consumers will not realize what they're buying. The law provides penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation of the ban, along with forfeiture of seized goods. Repeat violators face the possibility of being prohibited from further sales of any fur products.

✓ **Airline Transport:** In March 2000, Congress adopted some provisions of the Safe Air Travel for Animals Act within P.L. 106-181, a law concerning the Federal Aviation Administration. The enacted provisions, originally introduced by Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and Rep. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and helped by Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR), require airlines to (1) produce monthly reports of all incidents involving animal loss, injury, or death so consumers can compare safety records and (2) improve animal care training for baggage handlers. The airline industry blocked other provisions that would have required cargo holds to be retrofitted for climate control and ventilation and allowed steeper penalties for the loss of animals than for ordinary baggage.

✓ **Military Dogs:** P.L. 106-446, signed into law in November 2000, allows retired military dogs to be adopted rather than euthanized,

as had been required by Department of Defense policy. The effort was led by Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD) and Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH).

#### Cruelty Issues

✓ **Crush Videos:** Enacted in December 1999, P.L. 106-152 bans interstate commerce in and commercial gain from depictions of animal cruelty, including pornographic videos of women torturing and crushing to death animals such as kittens, hamsters, chicks, and turtles. Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-CA) led the way, with key help from Sens. Jon Kyl (R-AZ) and Bob Smith (R-NH).

✓ **Federal Law Enforcement Animals:** Signed into law in August 2000, P.L. 106-254 authorizes fines and mandatory jail time of up to ten years for willfully assaulting, disfiguring, maiming, or killing a federal police dog or horse. Thanks go to Rep. Jerry Weller (R-IL) and Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ).

#### Wildlife

✓ **Great Apes:** P.L. 106-411, signed into law in November 2000, authorizes \$5 million annually in grants for local wildlife projects in Africa and Asia to protect highly endangered chimpanzees, bonobos, gorillas, and orangutans. These species are vulnerable to extinction in the wild within 20 years due to habitat destruction and poaching.

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The legislation was shepherded by Rep. George Miller (D-CA) and Sen. Jim Jeffords (R-VT).

✓ **Shark Finning:** P.L. 106-557, signed in December 2000, prohibits the practice of cutting fins off sharks and discarding their bodies at sea, often while still alive. The legislation, led by Rep. Randy (Duke) Cunningham (R-CA) and Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), also aims to reduce shark finning beyond U.S. waters.

✓ **Marine Mammal Stranding:** P.L. 106-555, to improve rescue and rehabilitation of stranded seals, dolphins, whales, and other animals, was enacted in December 2000. Rep. Jim Saxton (R-NJ) and Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ) championed this cause.

✓ **Hunting Heritage Protection Act:** H.R. 4790, introduced by Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), to promote more hunting opportunities on federal lands and ensure “no net loss” of hunting lands, was not enacted, thanks to the opposition of Rep. George Miller (D-CA) and several other Democrats on the House Resources Committee and the Clinton administration.

✓ **Cormorant Hunting:** Opposition by Rep. George Miller (D-CA), the Clinton administration, and others kept H.R. 3118 from enactment. This bill, introduced by Rep. John McHugh (R-NY), would have allowed states to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants, with each hunter permitted to kill up to ten per day. The bill would have short-circuited environmental reviews being done by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to assess the cormorant’s status.

## Laboratory Animals

✓ **Chimpanzee Sanctuaries:** P.L. 106-551, signed into law in December 2000, establishes a national sanctuary system for chimpanzees no longer used in medical research who are being warehoused in small, barren, and expensive cages in federally funded laboratories. The sanctuaries, where chimpanzees will live in naturalistic environments and integrated social groups, will be less costly for taxpayers and far more humane for the animals. This legislation was championed by Sens. Bob Smith (R-NH) and Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Rep. Jim Greenwood (R-PA). House Commerce Committee Chairman Thomas Bliley (R-VA) required certain controversial amendments before he would allow the bill to advance to the House floor.

The Bliley amendments provide for the possibility of limited access to a sanctuary chimpanzee if the proposed research meets several criteria, including (1) only minimal pain, distress, and disturbance to the chimpanzee and his or her social group (as determined by the Sanctuary Board); (2) special circumstances related to the particular chimpanzee’s medical history, which make him/her uniquely needed for the research; (3) the technology to be used was not available when the chimpanzee entered the sanctuary system; (4) the research is essential to address an important public health need; (5) the applicant has not violated the Animal Welfare Act (AWA); and (6) the proposal is subjected to public scrutiny through a 60-day formal notice and comment process. While the amended version is far from ideal, it should substantially improve the lives of many chimpanzees.

✓ **ICCVAM:** Millions of animals will benefit from legislation that strengthens and makes permanent the Interagency Coordinating Committee for the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM). P.L. 106-545, enacted in December 2000, was introduced by Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH) and Reps. Ken Calvert (R-CA) and Tom Lantos (D-CA). ICCVAM encourages the use of less invasive or non-animal

tests, which are often more accurate than the antiquated animal tests still used for products such as cosmetics and cleaning supplies. The Doris Day Animal League led this effort, marshaling support from Colgate-Palmolive, Gillette, and Procter & Gamble.

## Funding Issues

✓ **Animal Welfare Act Inspections:** After decades of woefully inadequate funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) enforcement of the AWA, Congress has begun to respond. The inspection budget was stagnant throughout the 1990s at about \$9 million per year, yielding 64 inspectors for 10,500 sites, including puppy mills, laboratories, zoos, circuses, and airlines. In 1999, Congress boosted the program by \$1 million, and in 2000, an additional \$2 million was approved, bringing the current annual budget to \$12 million, enough to fund 80 to 85 inspectors. This is still just a start, but momentum on Capitol Hill is growing: 9 senators and 78 representatives (marked with an = symbol in the scorecard) signed letters this year to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee seeking an increase for AWA inspections.

✓ **Predator Control Demonstration Program:** While unable in the 106th Congress to prohibit funding of lethal predator control for livestock protection, we did obtain up to \$1 million to demonstrate the effectiveness of nonlethal methods (such as guard animals and special fencing) in four states. The funding, sought by Sens. Bob Smith (R-NH) and Barbara Boxer (D-CA), with the able assistance of Sens. Robert Byrd (D-WV) and Herb Kohl (D-WI), is contained in the Agriculture Appropriations Act, P.L. 106-387.

✓ **Manatees:** Recognizing the dire straits facing highly endangered manatees, the 106th Congress provided a \$500,000 boost last year and an additional \$1 million this year for the FWS to improve enforcement of boat speed limits. The number of Florida manatees dying each year continues to climb—in 2000, 273 of the beloved animals died (78 from watercraft collisions). Members of the Florida congressional delegation, led by House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young (R-FL), sought this funding as part of the Interior Appropriations Act, P.L. 106-291.

✓ **Mink Subsidies:** Reps. Steve Chabot (R-OH) and Peter Deutsch (D-FL) successfully offered an amendment to strike language in the Agriculture Appropriations Act, P.L. 106-387, that would have revived a multimillion dollar taxpayer subsidy—originally terminated by Congress in 1995—for overseas promotion of the mink industry through foreign fashion shows and advertising.

✓ **Great Apes:** Reps. George Miller (D-CA) and Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) worked together to obtain \$750,000 for initial funding of the Great Ape Conservation Act (P.L. 106-411) as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001, P.L. 106-554.

## The Setbacks

While we won some key preliminary battles, we did not prevail in the final outcome in the 106th Congress on three issues whose votes are counted in the scorecard: (1) ending the taxpayer subsidy of **lethal predator control** for western ranches, (2) stopping use of **steel-jaw leghold traps** and **neck snares** for commercial or recreational purposes in National Wildlife Refuges, and (3) limiting the U.S. funding of an international body that encourages the use of **dolphin-deadly nets in tuna fishing**.

Congress also attached harmful riders to appropriations bills on two regulatory issues. First, in P.L. 106-387, Sen. Thad Cochran

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	Steel-Jaw Leghold Traps	Dolphin Protection	Cockfighting	Bear Protection	Chimpanzee Sanctuaries	Score (%)
<b>ALABAMA</b>						
Sessions (R)	x	x		✓		20
Shelby (R)	x	Absent				0
<b>ALASKA</b>						
Murkowski (R)	Absent	x				0
Stevens (R)	x	x				0
<b>ARIZONA</b>						
Kyl (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40+
McCain (R)	Absent	Absent	✓			20
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
Hutchinson (R)	x	x				0
Lincoln (D)	x	✓				20
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						
Boxer (D)	✓	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	100*+=
Feinstein (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
<b>COLORADO</b>						
Allard (R)	x	✓	Sponsor	✓		60+
Campbell (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						
Dodd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Lieberman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
<b>DELAWARE</b>						
Biden (D)	✓	✓	✓			60+
Roth (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100*+
<b>FLORIDA</b>						
Graham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Mack (R)	x	✓		✓		40
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Cleland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Coverdell (R)	x	x				#
Miller (D)	##	##				##
<b>HAWAII</b>						
Akaka (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100*+
Inouye (D)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
<b>IDAHO</b>						
Craig (R)	x	x				0
Crapo (R)	x	x				0
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
Durbin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor	100+
Fitzgerald (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
<b>INDIANA</b>						
Bayh (D)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
Lugar (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
<b>IOWA</b>						
Grassley (R)	x	✓				20
Harkin (D)	✓	✓	✓			60
<b>KANSAS</b>						
Brownback (R)	x	x		✓		20
Roberts (R)	x	x				0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
Bunning (R)	x	x		✓		20
McConnell (R)	x	x	✓	Sponsor		40+
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						
Breaux (D)	x	x			✓	20
Landrieu (D)	x	x		✓	✓	40
<b>MAINE</b>						
Collins (R)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	80
Snowe (R)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
<b>MARYLAND</b>						
Mikulski (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Sarbanes (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						
Kennedy (D)	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓	80+=
Kerry (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+=
<b>MICHIGAN</b>						
Abraham (R)	x	✓	✓			40
Levin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
Grams (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
Wellstone (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						
Cochran (R)	x	x		✓		20
Lott (R)	x	x				0
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
Ashcroft (R)	x	x		✓		20
Bond (R)	x	x		✓		20

## Senate Scored Items

### 1. STEEL-JAW LEGHOLD TRAPS

Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ) offered an amendment on September 9, 1999, to the FY '00 Interior Appropriations bill, S. 1292, to bar taxpayer funding used to administer or promote the use of two particularly inhumane traps—steel-jaw leghold traps and neck snares—for commercial or recreational trapping on National Wildlife Refuges. Animals trapped by these devices, which often catch “nontarget” animals like family pets or endangered species, suffer crushed bones, gangrene, and starvation and are known to chew off their own limbs in an attempt to escape. A ✓ indicates a vote for this amendment, which was defeated 32 to 64.

**Final Outcome: Defeated in House-Senate conference.**

### 2. DOLPHIN PROTECTION

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) offered an amendment on July 22, 1999, to S. 1217, the FY '00 Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations bill, that would have limited U.S. funding of the international tuna fishing convention, which allows the use of dolphin-deadly nets, until other nations pay their fair share of expenses; it also would have barred imports of tuna from countries not meeting their financial obligations under the treaty. A ✓ indicates a vote for this amendment, which was approved 61 to 35.

**Final Outcome: Defeated in House-Senate conference.** (We were, however, successful in fending off an attempt to add a rider that would have declared purse-seine nets not harmful to dolphins.) NOTE: Due to the speed with which the Senate acted, animal advocacy groups were unable to contact Senate offices in advance about this specific vote.

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- + A member who spoke on behalf of pro-animal legislation during floor debate
- = A member who signed a letter to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee seeking an increase in funding for Animal Welfare Act inspections
- # Died in office
- ## Filled seat during term, replacing deceased predecessor

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	Steel-Jaw Leghold Traps	Dolphin Protection	Cockfighting	Bear Protection	Chimpanzee Sanctuaries	Score (%)
<b>MONTANA</b>						
Baucus (D)	x	✓	✓			40
Burns (R)	x	✓				20
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
Hagel (R)	x	x				0
Kerrey (D)	x	✓		✓	✓	60
<b>NEVADA</b>						
Bryan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Reid (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						
Gregg (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
Smith (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor	100*+=
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						
Lautenberg (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100*+=
Torricelli (D)	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	✓	100*+
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>						
Bingaman (D)	x	✓		✓		40
Domenici (R)	x	x				0
<b>NEW YORK</b>						
Moynihan (D)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	80
Schumer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						
Edwards (D)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
Helms (R)	x	x		✓		20
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>						
Conrad (D)	x	✓	✓			40
Dorgan (D)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
<b>OHIO</b>						
DeWine (R)	x	✓	✓			40*+
Voinovich (R)	x	x				0
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
Inhofe (R)	x	✓		✓		40
Nickles (R)	x	x				0
<b>OREGON</b>						
Smith (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Wyden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						
Santorum (R)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	80=
Specter (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓		60
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						
Chafee, J (R)	Absent	✓				#
Chafee, L (R)	##	##	✓	✓	✓	##
Reed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
Hollings (D)	x	✓				20+
Thurmond (R)	x	✓				20
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						
Daschle (D)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
Johnson (D)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
Frist (R)	x	✓		✓		40
Thompson (R)	x	x				0
<b>TEXAS</b>						
Gramm (R)	x	x				0
Hutchison (R)	x	x				0
<b>UTAH</b>						
Bennett (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
Hatch (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
<b>VERMONT</b>						
Jeffords (R)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	80*+=
Leahy (D)	x	Absent	✓	✓	✓	60
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
Robb (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Warner (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
<b>WASHINGTON</b>						
Gorton (R)	x	x				0
Murray (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		80
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						
Byrd (D)	✓	✓	✓			60=
Rockefeller (D)	✓	✓	✓			60
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Feingold (D)	x	✓	✓	✓		60
Kohl (D)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	80=
<b>WYOMING</b>						
Enzi (R)	x	x	✓	✓		40
Thomas (R)	x	✓		✓		40

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### 3. COCKFIGHTING

S. 345, introduced by Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO), would close the loophole in the federal Animal Welfare Act that allows interstate shipment of birds for fighting and undermines enforcement of the cockfighting bans that exist in 47 states. Cockfighters routinely pump their birds full of drugs to make them hyperaggressive; they also put razor-sharp knives or ice pick-like gaffs on the birds' legs and force them to keep fighting despite grievous injuries such as pierced eyes and punctured lungs—all for the "entertainment" of spectators, who often include children. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this bill, which earned the bipartisan support of 62 cosponsors and approval by the Senate Agriculture Committee on March 2, 2000.

**Final Outcome: Was not voted on by the full Senate.**

### 4. BEAR PROTECTION

S. 1109, introduced by Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), would prohibit interstate and international shipment of bear viscera (gallbladders and bile) in order to halt the poaching of American bears for Asian medicines, cosmetics, and shampoos. Intense demand for bear viscera has severely endangered bear populations in Asia and is putting increasing pressure on bear populations in the United States, where some 40,000 bears are illegally poached every year. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this bill, which had the bipartisan support of 68 cosponsors and was unanimously approved by the full Senate on October 17, 2000.

**Final Outcome: Was not approved by the House.**

### 5. CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARIES

S. 2725, introduced by Sens. Bob Smith (R-NH) and Richard Durbin (D-IL), establishes a national sanctuary system for chimpanzees no longer used in medical research but still being kept, at great taxpayer expense, in small and barren laboratory cages. The sanctuaries, where chimpanzees can live in naturalistic settings and social groups, offer a less costly and far more humane alternative. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this bill, which had the bipartisan support of 25 cosponsors and approval by the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee on September 20, 2000. An amended version of this legislation (see p. 2 for details) unanimously passed the Senate on December 6, 2000. **Final Outcome: Signed into law on December 20, 2000.**

# House Issues

	Predator Control 2000	Predator Control 1999	Steel-Jaw Leghold Traps	Dolphin Protection	Crush Videos	Cockfighting	Bear Protection	Chimpanzee Sanctuaries	Score (%)
<b>ALABAMA</b>									
Aderholt (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Bachus (R-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5+
Callahan (R-1st)	Absent	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Cramer (D-5th)	x	x	x	✓	✓				25
Everett (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Hilliard (D-7th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓				37.5
Riley (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
<b>ALASKA</b>									
Young (R-At large)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5+
<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b>									
Faleomavaega (D)	•	•	•	•					•+
<b>ARIZONA</b>									
Hayworth (R-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Kolbe (R-5th)	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		50
Pastor (D-2nd)	x	x	✓	✓	✓		✓		50=
Salmon (R-1st)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Shadegg (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	x				0
Stump (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
<b>ARKANSAS</b>									
Berry (D-1st)	x	x	x	✓	✓				25
Dickey (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Hutchinson (R-3rd)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Snyder (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>									
Baca (D-42nd)	x	##	##	##	##				##
Becerra (D-30th)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			62.5
Berman (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Bilbray (R-49th)	✓	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5=
Bono (R-44th)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Brown (D-42nd)	#	Absent	Absent	#	#	✓	✓		#
Calvert (R-43rd)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓			25*+
Campbell (R-15th)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	75
Capps (D-22nd)	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		62.5=
Condit (D-18th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓			✓	50
Cox (R-47th)	✓	x	✓	x	✓			✓	50
Cunningham (R-51st)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5*+
Dixon (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Dooley (D-20th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Doolittle (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	x				0
Dreier (R-28th)	x	x	Absent	x	x				0
Eshoo (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Farr (D-17th)	✓	x	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5*+=
Filner (D-50th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Gallegly (R-23rd)	✓	x	✓	x	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	75+=
Herger (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Horn (R-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+=

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- # Died in office
- ## Filled seat during term, replacing deceased predecessor
- Delegates from the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor; they can vote in committee and cosponsor legislation.
- The Speaker of the House generally does not vote unless there is a tie.

## 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 more accurately measure legislators' support for the broad range of animal issues, we count cosponsorships of certain key bills along with recorded votes. Cosponsoring a bill is a meaningful way for legislators to help the bill advance in Congress.

Scores reflect the number of pro-animal votes and cosponsorships recorded by each legislator, given as a percentage of the total number of issues we scored (five for the Senate, eight for the House). For example, a senator who supported four of the five scored issues scores 80 percent. In the House, support for four of the eight issues earns a score of 50 percent.

	Predator Control 2000	Predator Control 1999	Steel-Jaw Leghold Traps	Dolphin Protection	Crush Videos	Cockfighting	Bear Protection	Chimpanzee Sanctuaries	Score (%)
<b>CALIFORNIA (cont'd)</b>									
Hunter (R-52nd)	x	x	x	x	x				0
Kuykendall (R-36th)	✓	x	✓	x	✓				37.5
Lantos (D-12th)	✓	Absent	✓	Absent	✓		✓	✓	75*+=
Lee (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
Lewis (R-40th)	x	x	x	x	✓				25
Lofgren (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Martinez (D-31st)	x	x	x	✓	Absent		✓		25
Matsui (D-5th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		✓		75=
McKeon (R-25th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Millender-McDonald (D-37th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Miller, Gary (R-41st)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Miller, George (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor	✓		✓	✓	100*+=
Napolitano (D-34th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Ose (R-3rd)	x	x	✓	x	✓				37.5
Packard (R-48th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Pelosi (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
Pombo (R-11th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Radanovich (R-19th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Rogan (R-27th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Rohrabacher (R-45th)	✓	x	✓	x	✓				37.5
Roybal-Allard (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Royce (R-39th)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓				50
Sanchez (D-46th)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Sherman (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
Stark (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
Tauscher (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Thomas (R-21st)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Thompson (D-1st)	x	x	✓	✓	✓		✓		62.5
Waters (D-35th)	✓	Absent	✓	✓	x		✓		62.5
Waxman (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Woolsey (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
<b>COLORADO</b>									
DeGette (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	x				50
Hefley (R-5th)	✓	✓	x	x	✓				50
McInnis (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Schaffer (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	x			✓	12.5
Tancredo (R-6th)	✓	✓	x	x	✓		✓	✓	75
Udall (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100+
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>									
DeLauro (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Gejdenson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Johnson (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓		✓	✓	87.5=
Larson (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100+
Maloney (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Shays (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100+
<b>DELAWARE</b>									
Castle (R-At large)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓				62.5
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>									
Holmes Norton (D)	•	•	•	•	•				•
<b>FLORIDA</b>									
Billirakis (R-9th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓			✓	62.5+
Boyd (D-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Brown (D-3rd)	x	x	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	75

## House Scored Items

### 1. PREDATOR CONTROL 2000

Reps. Peter DeFazio (D-OR), Charles Bass (R-NH), and Connie Morella (R-MD) offered an amendment on July 11, 2000, to the FY '01 Agriculture Appropriations bill, H.R. 4461, to reduce funding for the euphemistically named Wildlife Services program that annually slaughters almost 100,000 coyotes, foxes, bears, badgers, and other animals by using steel-jaw leghold traps, poisons, and other inhumane methods. This taxpayer subsidy for western ranchers has proven to be costly and ineffective in protecting livestock and has discouraged the use of nonlethal methods such as guard dogs and special fencing. A ✓ indicates a vote for this amendment, which was defeated 190 to 228.

**Final Outcome:** The Senate subsequently adopted an amendment to fund a demonstration program for nonlethal methods (see p. 2 for details), which was agreed to in House-Senate conference.

### 2. PREDATOR CONTROL 1999

Reps. DeFazio and Bass offered an amendment on June 8, 1999, to the FY '00 Agriculture Appropriations bill, H.R. 1906, to cut funding of Wildlife Services' lethal predator control for livestock protection. A ✓ indicates a vote for this amendment, which was defeated 193 to 230. Note: This issue was not considered by the Senate in 1999.

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# House Issues

## FLORIDA (cont'd)

	Predator Control 2000	Predator Control 1999	Steel-Jaw Leghold Traps	Dolphin Protection	Crush Videos	Cockfighting	Bear Protection	Chimpanzee Sanctuaries	Score (%)
Canady (R-12th)	X	X	✓	X	✓				37.5*+=
Davis (D-11th)	Absent	X	✓	✓	✓				50
Deutsch (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100*+=
Diaz-Balart (R-21st)	X	✓	✓	X	✓		✓		62.5
Foley (R-16th)	X	X	✓	X	✓				25
Fowler (R-4th)	X	X	X	X	Absent				0
Goss (R-14th)	X	✓	✓	X	✓				37.5+
Hastings (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
McCollum (R-8th)	Absent	Absent	✓	X	✓				37.5+
Meek (D-17th)	X	X	✓	✓	X		✓	✓	62.5=
Mica (R-7th)	✓	X	✓	X	✓		✓		50
Miller (R-13th)	X	✓	✓	X	✓				37.5
Ros-Lehtinen (R-18th)	X	✓	✓	X	Absent			✓	37.5
Scarborough (R-1st)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	Absent	Sponsor			50
Shaw (R-22nd)	X	X	✓	X	✓		✓	✓	62.5
Stearns (R-6th)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5
Thurman (D-5th)	X	X	Absent	✓	✓				37.5
Weldon (R-15th)	X	X	X	X	✓				25
Wexler (D-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Young (R-10th)	X	X	✓	X	✓				25

## GEORGIA

Barr (R-7th)	X	✓	X	X	X				12.5
Bishop (D-2nd)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5
Chambliss (R-8th)	X	X	X	X	✓			✓	25
Collins (R-3rd)	X	✓	X	X	X				12.5
Deal (R-9th)	X	X	X	X	✓		✓	✓	50
Isakson (R-6th)	X	X	✓	X	✓		✓	✓	62.5
Kingston (R-1st)	X	X	✓	X	X				12.5
Linder (R-11th)	X	✓	X	X	X				12.5
Lewis (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Absent		✓		75=
McKinney (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Norwood (R-10th)	X	X	X	X	X				0

## GUAM

Underwood (D)	•	•	•	•	•				•
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## HAWAII

Abercrombie (D-1st)	X	X	✓	✓	X		✓	✓	50+=
Mink (D-2nd)	X	X	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	62.5

## IDAHO

Chenoweth (R-1st)	Absent	Absent	X	X	X				0
Simpson (R-2nd)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5

## ILLINOIS

Biggert (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓				62.5
Blagojevich (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Costello (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Crane (R-8th)	✓	X	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Davis (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Evans (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Ewing (R-15th)	X	X	✓	X	✓				37.5=
Gutierrez (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Hastert (R-14th)	••	••	••	••	••				••
Hyde (R-6th)	✓	X	✓	X	✓				37.5
Jackson (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
LaHood (R-18th)	X	X	✓	X	✓				37.5
Lipinski (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
Manzullo (R-16th)	X	X	X	X	X				0
Phelps (D-19th)	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	87.5
Porter (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		Sponsor	✓	87.5

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## ILLINOIS (cont'd)

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Rush (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	Absent					50
Schakowsky (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100=
Shimkus (R-20th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Weller (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓				62.5*+

## INDIANA

Burton (R-6th)	x	x	✓	x					12.5
Buyer (R-5th)	x	x	x	x	Absent				0
Carson (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
Hill (D-9th)	✓	✓	x	✓	✓				50
Hostettler (R-8th)	x	x	x	x	x				0
McIntosh (R-2nd)	Absent	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Pease (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓				50
Roemer (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Souder (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Visclosky (D-1st)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓				50

## IOWA

Boswell (D-3rd)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓			25
Ganske (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Latham (R-5th)	x	x	x	x	✓			✓	25
Leach (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5
Nussle (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	x	✓			12.5

## KANSAS

Moore (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Moran (R-1st)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Ryun (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	x				0
Tiaht (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	x				0

## KENTUCKY

Fletcher (R-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓		✓	✓	37.5
Lewis (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Lucas (D-4th)	x	x	x	✓	✓				25
Northrup (R-3rd)	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	75
Rogers (R-5th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Whitfield (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		75+

## LOUISIANA

Baker (R-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Cooksey (R-5th)	x	x	✓	x	x				12.5
Jefferson (D-2nd)	✓	x	✓	✓	Absent				37.5
John (D-7th)	x	x	x	x	Absent				0
McCrery (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓			✓	25
Tauzin (R-3rd)	✓	x	x	x	x				12.5
Vitter (R-1st)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5

## MAINE

Allen (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	87.5
Baldacci (D-2nd)	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓			50

## MARYLAND

Bartlett (R-6th)	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	62.5*+
Cardin (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5
Cummings (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75=
Ehrlich (D-2nd)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Gilchrest (R-1st)	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓		50
Hoyer (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Morella (R-8th)	Sponsor	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5+=
Wynn (D-4th)	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5

## MASSACHUSETTS

Capuano (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=
Delahunt (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=
Frank (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5=
Markey (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5
McGovern (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=

### 3. STEEL-JAW LEGHOLD TRAPS

Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA) offered an amendment on July 14, 1999, to the FY '00 Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 2466, to bar taxpayer funding used to administer or promote the use of two particularly inhumane traps—steel-jaw leghold traps and neck snares—for commercial or recreational trapping on National Wildlife Refuges. Animals trapped by these devices, which often catch "nontarget" animals like family pets or endangered species, suffer crushed bones, gangrene, and starvation, and are known to chew off their own limbs in an attempt to escape. A ✓ indicates a vote for this amendment, which was approved 259 to 166.

**Final Outcome:** Defeated in House-Senate conference.

### 4. DOLPHIN PROTECTION

Rep. George Miller (D-CA) offered an amendment on August 5, 1999, to the FY '00 Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations bill, H.R. 2670, that would have limited U.S. funding of the international tuna fishing convention, which allows the use of dolphin-deadly nets, until other nations pay their fair share of expenses. A ✓ indicates a vote for this amendment, which was defeated 211 to 215.

**Final Outcome:** Defeated in House-Senate conference.

(We were, however, successful in fending off an attempt to add a rider that would have declared purse-seine nets not harmful to dolphins.)

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# House Issues

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	Predator Control 2000	Predator Control 1999	Steel-Jaw Leghold Traps	Dolphin Protection	Crush Videos	Cockfighting	Bear Protection	Chimpanzee Sanctuaries	Score (%)
Meehan (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=	
Moakley (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5=	
Neal (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=	
Oliver (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Tierney (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=	

## MICHIGAN

Barcia (D-5th)	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	50
Bonior (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Camp (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	Absent	✓	✓	25
Conyers (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=
Dingell (D-16th)	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	25+
Ehlers (R-3rd)	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	50
Hoekstra (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	0
Kildee (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Kilpatrick (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75
Knollenberg (R-11th)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Levin (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	75=
Rivers (D-13th)	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5=
Smith (R-7th)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Stabenow (D-8th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	50=
Stupak (D-1st)	x	x	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	25
Upton (R-6th)	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	50=

## MINNESOTA

Gutknecht (R-1st)	x	Absent	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Luther (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5=
Minge (D-2nd)	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	50
Oberstar (D-8th)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	50
Peterson (D-7th)	x	x	x	✓	✓	Sponsor	✓	37.5
Ramstad (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75
Sabo (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Vento (D-4th)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	#

## MISSISSIPPI

Pickering (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	25
Shows (D-4th)	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	25
Taylor (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	62.5
Thompson (D-2nd)	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	37.5
Wicker (R-1st)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	0

## MISSOURI

Blunt (R-7th)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Clay (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75=
Danner (D-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Emerson (R-8th)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Gephardt (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	50
Hulshof (R-9th)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	50
McCarthy (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5+
Skelton (D-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Talent (R-2nd)	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	25

## MONTANA

Hill (R-At large)	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	0
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## NEBRASKA

Barrett (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5
Bereuter (R-1st)	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	37.5
Terry (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5

## NEVADA

Berkley (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Gibbons (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	12.5

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Bass (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			62.5+
Sununu (R-1st)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗						25
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>											
Andrews (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100=
Franks (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100*+=
Frelinghuysen (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5
Holt (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100=
LoBiondo (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			62.5
Menendez (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			75*+=
Pallone (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100=
Pascrell (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Payne (D-10th)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5=
Rothman (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100*+=
Roukema (R-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
Saxton (R-3rd)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓				37.5*+=
Smith (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5=
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>											
Skeen (R-2nd)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓					12.5
Udall (D-3rd)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		50+
Wilson (R-1st)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓						25
<b>NEW YORK</b>											
Ackerman (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100*+=
Boehlert (R-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5
Crowley (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Engel (D-17th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Forbes (R-1st)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					50
Fossella (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓						50
Gilman (R-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			87.5*+=
Hinchey (D-26th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5
Houghton (R-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓					50
Kelly (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5=
King (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓					50
LaFalce (D-29th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓					50
Lazio (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓		✓	✓			75=
Lowey (D-18th)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5*+=
Maloney (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100*+=
McCarthy (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5=
McHugh (R-24th)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓						12.5
McNulty (D-21st)	Absent	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓			✓		50
Meeks (D-6th)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓					50
Nadler (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100=
Owens (D-11th)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		75
Quinn (R-30th)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓					12.5
Rangel (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75=
Reynolds (R-27th)	✗	Absent	✗	✗	✓	✓					12.5
Serrano (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					62.5
Slaughter (D-28th)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5=
Sweeney (R-22nd)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓					12.5
Towns (D-10th)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5
Velazquez (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					62.5
Walsh (R-25th)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓					12.5
Weiner (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100=
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>											
Ballenger (R-10th)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓					12.5
Burr (R-5th)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓				25

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## 5. CRUSH VIDEOS

H.R. 1887, introduced by Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-CA), prohibits commercial distribution and sales of animal cruelty depictions (photographs, films, electronic images, recordings, etc.), including so-called “crush videos,” in which women wearing stiletto heels slowly crush animals for the sexual gratification of viewers. A ✓ indicates a vote for this bill, which was approved 372 to 42 on October 19, 1999.

**Final Outcome:** Signed into law December 9, 1999.

## 6. COCKFIGHTING

H.R. 1275, introduced by Reps. Collin Peterson (D-MN) and Joe Scarborough (R-FL), would close the loophole in the federal

Animal Welfare Act that allows interstate shipment of birds for fighting and undermines enforcement of the cockfighting bans that exist in 47 states. Cockfighters routinely pump their birds full of drugs to make them hyperaggressive; they also put razor-sharp knives or ice pick-like gaffs on the birds’ legs and force them to keep fighting despite grievous injuries such as pierced eyes and punctured lungs—all for the “entertainment” of spectators, who often include children. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this bill, which earned the bipartisan support of 207 cosponsors and approval by the Livestock and Horticulture Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee on April 13, 2000.

**Final Outcome:** Was not voted on by the full House.

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<b>N. CAROLINA (cont'd)</b>									
Clayton (D-1st)	x	x	✓	✓	x				25
Coble (R-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Etheridge (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		75
Hayes (R-8th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Jones (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		75
McIntyre (D-7th)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Myrick (R-9th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓				37.5
Price (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Taylor (R-11th)	x	x	x	x	x				0
Watt (D-12th)	x	x	✓	✓	x				25
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>									
Pomeroy (D-At large)	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓			37.5
<b>OHIO</b>									
Boehner (R-8th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Brown (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100*+
Chabot (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5*
Gillmor (R-5th)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Hall (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	87.5
Hobson (R-7th)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Kaptur (D-9th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓				37.5
Kasich (R-12th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Kucinich (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5+ =
LaTourette (R-19th)	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	75
Ney (R-18th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Oxley (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓		✓		25
Portman (R-2nd)	x	x	✓	✓	✓				37.5
Pryce (R-15th)	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	62.5
Regula (R-16th)	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		50
Sawyer (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Strickland (D-6th)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓				50
Traficant (D-17th)	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓		✓	50
Tubbs Jones (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>									
Coburn (R-2nd)	x	✓	x	x	x		✓		25
Istook (R-5th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Largent (R-1st)	x	✓	x	x	✓				25
Lucas (R-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Watkins (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	Absent				0
Watts (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	x				0
<b>OREGON</b>									
Blumenauer (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+ =
DeFazio (D-4th)	Sponsor	Sponsor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Hooley (D-5th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓			62.5 =
Walden (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Wu (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87.5 =
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>									
Borski (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓	87.5 =
Brady (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Coyne (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5
Doyle (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
English (R-21st)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	62.5 =
Fattah (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Gekas (R-17th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Goodling (R-19th)	x	x	x	x	✓		✓	✓	37.5
Greenwood (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	Sponsor	87.5+
Hoeffel (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Holden (D-6th)	x	x	x	✓	✓				25
Kanjorski (D-11th)	x	x	x	✓	✓				25

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<b>PENN (cont'd)</b>									
Klink (D-4th)	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓			50
Mascara (D-20th)	x	x	x	✓	✓		✓	✓	62.5
Murtha (D-12th)	x	x	x	✓	Absent				12.5
Peterson (R-5th)	x	x	x	Absent	✓				12.5
Pitts (R-16th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Sherwood (R-10th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5+
Shuster (R-9th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Toomey (R-15th)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓			50
Weldon (R-7th)	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓			50
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>									
Romero-Barcelo (D)	•	•	•	•	•		✓		•
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>									
Kennedy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=
Weygand (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>									
Clyburn (D-6th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87.5=
DeMint (R-4th)	x	✓	x	x	✓				25
Graham (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	x				0
Sanford (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	x				50
Spence (R-2nd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Spratt (D-5th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	75
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>									
Thune (R-At large)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
<b>TENNESSEE</b>									
Bryant (R-7th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Clement (D-5th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓				50=
Duncan (R-2nd)	✓	✓	x	x	Absent				25
Ford (D-9th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓				50
Gordon (D-6th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓				37.5
Hilleary (R-4th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Jenkins (R-1st)	x	Absent	x	x	Absent				0
Tanner (D-8th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Wamp (R-3rd)	✓	x	✓	x	✓		✓		50
<b>TEXAS</b>									
Archer (R-7th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Armey (R-26th)	x	x	x	x	Absent				0
Barton (R-6th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Bentsen (D-25th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		62.5
Bonilla (R-23rd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Brady (R-8th)	x	Absent	x	x	✓				12.5
Combest (R-19th)	x	x	Absent	x	✓				12.5
DeLay (R-22nd)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Doggett (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Edwards (D-11th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓				37.5
Frost (D-24th)	x	x	x	✓	✓				25
Gonzalez (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100=
Granger (R-12th)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Green (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		87.5=
Hinojosa (D-15th)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25
Hall (D-4th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓		✓		50+
Jackson Lee (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75+
Johnson, E.B. (D-30th)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓			62.5
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd)	x	x	x	x	x	✓			12.5
Lampson (D-9th)	x	x	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	62.5
Ortiz (D-27th)	x	x	x	x	✓				12.5
Paul (R-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	x				50
Reyes (D-16th)	x	x	✓	Absent	✓		✓		37.5
Rodriguez (D-28th)	x	x	✓	x	✓				25

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## 7. BEAR PROTECTION

H.R. 2166, introduced by Rep. John Porter (R-IL), would prohibit interstate and international shipment of bear viscera (gallbladders and bile) in order to halt the poaching of American bears for Asian medicines, cosmetics, and shampoos. Intense demand for bear viscera has severely endangered bear populations in Asia and is putting increasing pressure on bear populations in the United States, where some 40,000 bears are illegally poached every year. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this bill, which had the bipartisan support of 154 cosponsors. **Final Outcome: Was not voted on by the House.**

## 8. CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARIES

H.R. 3514, introduced by Rep. Jim Greenwood (R-PA), establishes a national sanctuary system for chimpanzees no longer used in medical research but still being kept, at great taxpayer expense, in small and barren laboratory cages. The sanctuaries, where chimpanzees can live in naturalistic settings and social groups, offer a less costly and far more humane alternative. A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of this bill, which had the bipartisan support of 144 cosponsors. An amended version of this legislation (see p. 2 for details) unanimously passed the House on October 24, 2000. **Final Outcome: Signed into law on December 20, 2000.**

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<b>TEXAS (cont'd)</b>									
Sandlin (D-1st)	X	X	X	✓	✓		✓		50
Sessions (R-5th)	X	X	✓	✓	X				37.5
Smith (R-21st)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5+
Stenholm (D-17th)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5
Thornberry (R-13th)	X	X	X	X	X				0
Turner (D-2nd)	X	X	X	✓	✓				25
<b>UTAH</b>									
Cannon (R-3rd)	X	X	X	X	X				0
Cook (R-2nd)	X	X	X	X	✓		✓		37.5
Hansen (R-1st)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5+
<b>VERMONT</b>									
Sanders (I-At large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>									
Christian-Christensen (D)	•	•	•	•	•				•
<b>VIRGINIA</b>									
Bateman (R-1st)	X	X	X	X	X		✓		#
Bliley (R-7th)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5+
Boucher (D-9th)	X	Absent	✓	✓	✓		✓		62.5
Davis (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		✓		62.5
Goode (I-5th)	X	X	X	✓	✓			✓	37.5
Goodlatte (R-6th)	X	X	X	✓	✓				37.5
Moran (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100+=
Pickett (D-2nd)	X	Absent	X	✓	✓				37.5
Scott (D-3rd)	✓	X	✓	✓	X				37.5+
Sisisky (D-4th)	X	✓	X	✓	✓				37.5
Wolf (R-10th)	X	X	✓	X	✓		✓		50
<b>WASHINGTON</b>									
Baird (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		87.5+
Dicks (D-6th)	X	X	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	75=
Dunn (R-8th)	X	X	✓	X	✓				25
Hastings (R-4th)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5
Inslee (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		87.5
McDermott (D-7th)	✓	✓	Absent	Absent	✓		✓	✓	62.5
Metcalf (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100=
Nethercutt (R-5th)	X	X	X	X	✓		✓		25
Smith (D-9th)	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	87.5
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>									
Mollohan (D-1st)	Absent	X	X	Absent	✓				12.5
Rahall (D-3rd)	X	X	X	✓	✓		✓		37.5
Wise (D-2nd)	X	X	X	✓	Absent				12.5
<b>WISCONSIN</b>									
Baldwin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓		✓	✓	87.5=
Barrett (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Green (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		✓	✓	87.5=
Kind (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Kleczka (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100*+=
Obey (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Petri (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
Ryan (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓				50
Sensenbrenner (R-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				62.5
<b>WYOMING</b>									
Cubin (R-At large)	X	X	X	X	✓				12.5

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(R-MS) blocked the USDA for one year from including **mice, rats, and birds** under the AWA's protections, as had been agreed to in a court settlement. Second, Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK) pushed for language in PL. 106-554 that leaves highly endangered **sea lions** potentially vulnerable to fishing trawlers that sweep the ocean floor and destroy the sea lions' food supply. Although President Bill Clinton strenuously fought this rider and kept out language that would have undermined the Endangered Species Act overall, the final wording leaves not only sea lions but also orca whales in jeopardy.

Despite overwhelming bipartisan support, we were unable to put the following bills over the finish line: S. 345/H.R. 1275 would have closed a loophole that undermines enforcement of **cockfighting** bans in 47 states and allows the industry to thrive nationwide; S. 1109/H.R. 2166 would have curbed poaching of American bears by prohibiting interstate sale, import, and export of **bear parts** used in traditional Asian medicine.

In addition, several important bills never got out of committee. This was the case for various bills addressing farm animals, including (1) **downed animals**—H.R. 443/S. 515, introduced by Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-NY) and Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI), to prohibit the transfer or sale of animals who cannot walk because of illness or injury; (2) **factory farms**—H.R. 684, introduced by Rep. George Miller (D-CA), to regulate concentrated animal feeding operations to reduce contamination from animal waste and improve conditions for the animals; and (3) **antibiotics**—H.R. 3266, introduced by Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH), to curb overuse of antibiotics that support overcrowded and unsanitary conditions on factory farms and endanger public health. Note: In October the Food and Drug Administration announced a ban on farm use of two antibiotics routinely fed to chickens and turkeys in factory farms.

Other bills stuck in committee addressed (1) **captive elephants**—H.R. 2929, introduced by Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA), to reduce public safety risks and protect elephants by prohibiting their interstate transport in traveling shows and circuses; (2) **canned hunts**—H.R. 1202/S.1345, introduced by Rep. Bob Franks (R-NJ)

and Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), to stop interstate and foreign commerce of confined exotic mammals shot for entertainment or trophies; (3) **Class B dealers**—H.R. 453/S. 1522, introduced by Rep. Charles Canady (R-FL) and Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI), to eliminate authorization in the AWA for Class B dealers who sell animals from random sources (including stolen pets) for research; and (4) **animal cruelty/human violence**—H.Con.Res. 338, introduced by Reps. Tom Lantos (D-CA) and Christopher Shays (R-CT), to raise awareness of the connections between these forms of violence in order to reduce both.

## What You Can Do

On these and other issues, the powerful influence of industry voices can rise above those of concerned citizens. So we need to redouble our efforts and make sure legislators hear from us. We cannot succeed without your active participation and that of millions of Americans like you. We hope you will study this scorecard and use it as a tool to ensure that your legislators represent your interests in Washington, DC. Let legislators know that you are watching and you appreciate their support for pro-animal legislation; or, if they haven't done enough, let them know you'd like to see them do more. (The Humane Society of the United States [HSUS] and The Fund for Animals acknowledge the inherent limitations of judging a legislator on the basis of a few select votes and cosponsorships. Please consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees and constituent service.)

What else can you do? Share this scorecard. You can access it at [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org) and [www.fund.org](http://www.fund.org) or call The HSUS for additional copies at 202-955-3668. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper(s) to call attention to these issues. We also invite you to join the Humane Activist Network, a joint project of The HSUS and The Fund for Animals, and subscribe to *HUMANElines*, a weekly e-mail newsletter that provides you with breaking news on urgent legislative issues that need your help. Remember, your active involvement can and does make the difference for animals.

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