

Union Calendar No. 355

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4638

[Report No. 119–407]

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of harming animals used in law enforcement is inadmissible and deportable, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2025

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. RULLI, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, and Mr. BACON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 12, 2025

Additional sponsors: Mr. STAUBER, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. CRANE, and Ms. MACE

DECEMBER 12, 2025

Reported with an amendment; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 23, 2025]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Bill to Outlaw Wound-*
 5 *ing of Official Working Animals Act of 2025” or the*
 6 *“BOWOW Act of 2025”.*

7 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
 8 **TO HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-**
 9 **FORCEMENT.**

10 *(a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Immi-*
 11 *gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is*
 12 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

13 *“(J) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-*
 14 *FORCEMENT.—Any alien who has been convicted*
 15 *of, who admits having committed, or who admits*
 16 *committing acts which constitute the essential*
 17 *elements of an offense under section 1368 of title*
 18 *18, United States Code (relating to harming ani-*
 19 *mals used in law enforcement), is inadmissible.”.*

20 *(b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Immi-*
 21 *gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is*
 22 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

23 *“(G) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-*
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 25 *of, who admits having committed, or who admits*

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