

Amendment offered by Rep. Nunn

Amendment description

This amendment strikes subsection (c) of section 12406.

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. NUNN OF IOWA

Strike section 12406 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12406. ENHANCEMENT OF PET PROTECTIONS.**

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act (or later, if the Secretary
4 determines appropriate after taking into consideration any
5 ongoing programmatic review of the Animal Care program
6 of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service), the
7 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture
8 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
9 Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
10 tion, and Forestry and the Committee on Appropriations
11 of the Senate a report with respect to companion animals
12 that—

13 (1) evaluates the enforcement of standards
14 under, and requirements of, the Animal Welfare Act
15 (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) by the Secretary for both ef-
16 fectiveness and efficiency;

17 (2) evaluates the efforts by the Secretary to
18 educate and advise dealers of all standards under,
19 and requirements of, such Act;

1 (3) evaluates the capacity of the Secretary to
2 enforce the standards established by such Act;

3 (4) makes recommendations for the improve-
4 ment of—

5 (A) all standards (including animal welfare
6 standards) under, and requirements of, such
7 Act; and

8 (B) education efforts of the Secretary with
9 respect to such standards and requirements;
10 and

11 (5) considers the impact and associated costs of
12 any recommended improvements or amendments to
13 the standards under, and requirements of, such Act.

14 (b) VETERINARY CARE.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 13(a)(2)(A) of the
16 Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2143(a)(2)(A)) is
17 amended by inserting “(which shall include visual
18 dental examinations, whenever practicable)” after
19 “adequate veterinary care”.

20 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 13 of
21 the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2143) is amended
22 by redesignating the second subsection (f) (prohib-
23 iting delivery of certain animals without certificate

1 of inspection), subsection (g), and subsection (h) as
2 subsections (g) through (i), respectively.



