

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2556

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to prohibit the storage of live animals in overhead compartments of airplanes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 2018

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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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 “Welfare Of Our Furry  
5 Friends (WOOFF) Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF PETS ON AIRPLANES.**

7 Not later than 1 year from the date of enactment  
8 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
9 ministration shall promulgate regulations that—

- 1           (1) prohibit the storing of a live animal in any  
2           overhead compartment of any flight in air transpor-  
3           tation (as defined in section 40102(a)(5) of title 49,  
4           United States Code); and
- 5           (2) establish civil fines for violations of the pro-  
6           hibition under paragraph (1).

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