

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1455

To provide protection for veal calves.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1993

Mr. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. SHAYS) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To provide protection for veal calves.

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. PROHIBITIONS.**

4 Effective 4 years after the date of enactment of this
5 Act, no person shall raise a calf for the production of veal
6 unless the following requirements are complied with:

7 (1) The calf is free to turn around without dif-
8 ficulty, lie with its legs outstretched, and groom it-
9 self, without any impediment such as too small an
10 enclosure or chaining or tethering.

11 (2) The calf is fed a daily diet containing suffi-
12 cient iron and, if the calf is more than 14 days old,

1 sufficient digestible fiber to prevent anemia and to
2 sustain full health.

3 **SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT.**

4 A person who violates section 1 shall be subject to
5 the same remedies, civil and criminal, as are provided in
6 subsections (b) and (d) of section 19 of the Animal Wel-
7 fare Act (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) for violations of that Act.
8 The same procedure shall apply with respect to remedies
9 under either that Act or this Act. For purposes of enforce-
10 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture or any rep-
11 resentative duly designated by the Secretary may inspect
12 any facility where calves are kept for the production of
13 veal.

○