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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 7, 2007

Mr. Moran of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Shays, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Platts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Berman, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Lobiondo, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Filner, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Dog and Cat Fur Pro-
- 3 hibition Enforcement Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ANY CAT OR DOG FUR PRODUCT
- 5 FROM BEING IMPORTED, EXPORTED, MANU-
- 6 FACTURED, SOLD, OR ADVERTISED IN THE
- 7 UNITED STATES.
- 8 (a) Domestic Cat.—Section 308(a)(1) of the Tariff
- 9 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1308(a)(1)) is amended by strik-
- 10 ing "Felis catus" and inserting "Felis silvestris catus (or
- 11 any species commonly known as a domestic cat)".
- 12 (b) Domestic Dog and Raccoon Dog.—Section
- 13 308(a)(5) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 1308(a)(5)) is amended
- 14 by striking "Canis familiaris" and inserting the following:
- 15 "Canis lupus familiaris (or any species commonly known
- 16 as a domestic dog) or of any animal of the species
- 17 Nyctereutes procyonoides (or any species commonly known
- 18 as a raccoon dog)".
- 19 SEC. 3. REQUIRING LABELING OF ALL FUR PRODUCTS.
- Section 2(d) of the Fur Products Labeling Act (15
- 21 U.S.C. 69(d)) is amended by striking "; except that" and
- 22 all that follows through "contained therein".
- 23 SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 24 The amendments made by sections 2 and 3 shall take
- 25 effect 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.