

# Legislative Roundup

HSUS considers the following bills introduced into Congress of particular interest and merit.

## Dog Fighting

S. 193, Sen. Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (D-N.J.)—to prohibit the shipment in interstate commerce of dogs intended to be used to fight other dogs for purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment.  
Senate Committee on Commerce.

## Zoo Accreditation

H.R. 70, Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.)—to establish a Federal Zoo Accreditation Board to insure that zoos and other animal display facilities maintain minimum standards of care for animals and to provide technical and financial assistance to zoos.

House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

## Spaying Clinics

H.R. 410, Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr., (R-N.Y.)—to provide loans for the establishment or construction of reduced cost, non-profit municipal clinics for spaying and neutering dogs and cats.

House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## Air Transportation

H.R. 729, Rep. John Murphy (D-N.Y.)—to require the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations governing the humane treatment of animals transported in air commerce.

House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

## Trapping

H.R. 790, Rep. George M. O'Brien (R-Ill.)—to discourage the use of painful devices in the trapping of animals and birds.

House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

## Broadening Animal Welfare Acts

H.R. 1152, Rep. G. William Whitehurst (R-Va.)—to amend the Animal Welfare Act of 1970 and the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 to broaden the categories of persons regulated, to assure that birds in pet stores and zoos are protected, and to increase protection for animals in transit.

House Committee on Agriculture.

## Whales

H.J.R. 32, Rep. Alphonzo Bell (R-Calif.)—to protect whales and certain other living marine resources by amending the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to strengthen the import restrictions that may be imposed to deter foreign countries from conducting fishing operations that adversely affect international fishery conservation programs.

House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

## Humane Education Topic of NAAHE Summer Workshop

The National Assn. for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE) will conduct an intensive Humane Education Workshop at Western Hills Lodge in Sequoyah State Park near Wagoner, Okla., July 21-25.

The five-day event has been designed by NAAHE, a division of HSUS, to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to plan, promote, and coordinate humane education programs on the local level.

Sequoyah State Park is one of the Southwest's most enjoyable outdoor recreational areas, featuring boating, swimming, golfing, and hiking. A package plan will permit workshop participants to attend all sessions, stay at the lodge, eat all meals at the lodge, and participate in recreational activities for \$270. The fee will also include transportation from Tulsa, the closest city, to the lodge.

Workshop leaders will include: Dr. Stuart R. Westerlund, executive director of NAAHE and professor of education at the University of Tulsa; HSUS President John A. Hoyt; HSUS Education Director Charles F. Herrmann; and Dr. Eileen Whitlock, assistant executive director of NAAHE. Several University of Tulsa faculty members from the fields of education, physical science, and biology, as well as teachers, principals, and superintendents of schools, will participate in workshop sessions.

Workshop sessions will cover the following subjects: (A) An Overview of Humane Education—brief history and definition, needs, goals and priorities, current state of the art, research and development results; (B) Understanding the Educational System—administrative considerations, economic factors, communications, coordination; (C) Humane Education: Theory to Practice—implementation strategies and techniques and the roles of humane education volunteers, humane education professionals, and the education specialist; (D) Subject Matter Issues—curriculum integrated approaches, practical "how to do it tips," values clarification; (E) Planning and Evaluation; (F) Actual Work Sessions.

Registration for the workshop will be limited to 25 persons. A deposit of \$25 is required for all registrations. (Checks should be made out to NAAHE.) To register, or for further information, write: Dr. Stuart R. Westerlund, NAAHE, University of Tulsa, 600 S. College St., Tulsa, OK 74104. □

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