

House Agriculture Appropriations Bill Provides Critical Funding for Dog Import Oversight

PORTLAND, OR, UNITED STATES, July 1, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) commends the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee for including \$1 million to protect animal and public health in their FY 2022 bill reported out of the full Appropriations Committee today.



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Patti Strand, NAIA President

Just days ago the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)) [suspended imports of dogs from over 100 countries](#) due to the high risk of rabies transmission. [This week, bipartisan legislation was introduced in the House \(H.R. 4239\)](#) that would establish commonsense health and vaccination requirements for all dogs imported into the United States.

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