

115TH CONGRESS
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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.

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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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).

