ANIMAL WELFARE (SENTENCING) BILL

[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]

GLOSSARY

This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.

The following terms are used:

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.
Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.
Negatived: rejected without a vote.
Negatived on division: rejected following a vote.
Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.
Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.
Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.
Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.
Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.

David Rutley

Agreed to

That—

(1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 23 July) meet—

(a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 23 July, and
(b) at 11.30 am on Thursday 25 July;

(2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:
Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill, continued

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(3) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 2.00 pm on Thursday 25 July.

David Rutley

To move, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Agreed to

David Rutley

To move, That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

Agreed to

Anna Turley

Withdrawn after debate

Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert—

“(2A) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Subsection (1B) applies where the court is considering for the purposes of sentencing the seriousness of an offence under any of sections 4, 5, 6(1) and (2), 7 and 8, and the person guilty of the offence—

(a) filmed themselves committing the offence, or

(b) posted online a video of themselves committing the offence.

(1B) The court—

(a) must treat the fact mentioned in subsection (1A)(a) or (b) as an aggravating factor (that is to say, a factor that increases the seriousness of the offence), and

(b) must state in open court that the offence is so aggravated.”

Clause agreed to.
Clause 2 agreed to.

Tracey Crouch Bill Wiggin Sir Edward Leigh
Mrs Anne Main Mrs Kemi Badenoch Vernon Coaker
Julia Lopez Royston Smith Craig Tracey
Tim Loughton Chris Evans David Simpson
James Duddridge Stephen Pound Scott Mann
Mike Amesbury Albert Owen Ross Thomson
Andrew Lewer Andy Slaughter Jim Fitzpatrick
Steve McCabe Jo Stevens Dr Lisa Cameron
Jim Shannon Mr John Whittingdale Nigel Dodds
Anna McMorrin Mark Pritchard Mr Roger Godsiff
Caroline Lucas

To move the following Clause—

“Prohibition on slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption

(1) A person who knowingly transports, possesses or donates a dog or cat to be slaughtered for human consumption is guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to—

(a) imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or

(b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.”

Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Luke Pollard
Dr David Drew
Thangam Debbonaire

To move the following Clause—

“Report on effects

(1) The Secretary of State must publish a report on the effects of the provisions of this Act.

(2) The report must include assessments of—

(a) trends in sentencing practice;

(b) the effects of this Act on animal welfare;

(c) the extent to which this Act has had a deterrent effect on animal welfare offences;”
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(d) the coherence and adequacy of animal welfare legislation in aggregate in the light of the operation of this Act.

(3) The assessment under subsection (2)(d) must include consideration of—

(a) the welfare of animals that are not “protected animals” under section 2 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006;

(b) sentencing for offences under—

(i) all sections of the Animal Welfare Act 2006;
(ii) the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981;
(iii) the Deer Act 1991;
(iv) the Protection of Badgers Act 1992;
(v) the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996; and
(vi) the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1012).

(4) The report must be laid before Parliament within two years of this Act coming into force.”

Bill to be reported.