



November 20, 2025

The Honorable John Kennedy  
United States Senate  
437 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Don Bacon  
United States House of Representatives  
2104 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Kennedy and Representative Bacon,

On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), we write to express our strong support for the "Fighting Inhumane Gambling and High-risk Trafficking Act of 2025" (the FIGHT Act, H.R. 3946/S. 1454).

MCSA is a professional law enforcement association representing the largest Sheriff's offices across the U.S., serving over one-third of the population. Our members serve counties with populations of 400,000+ and employ more than 700 personnel.

Animal fighting is often linked to illegal gambling, drug trafficking, and violence, and requires a coordinated enforcement response. The FIGHT Act would provide law enforcement with additional tools to deter and disrupt these operations - including closing loopholes related to the shipment of fighting animals, enhancing forfeiture authorities, and supporting civil action against offenders.

We believe this bipartisan legislation represents a meaningful step toward shutting down animal fighting networks and the criminal activity associated with them. MCSA urges swift passage of the FIGHT Act and appreciates your continued leadership on this issue.

Thank you for your commitment to supporting law enforcement and public safety.

Sincerely,

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Major County Sheriffs of America