



# PETA

## What is the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM), and why is it promoting the Lautenberg/Lugar FRESH Act farm-bill reform?

“The FRESH Act would reduce subsidies overall, which means less support for meat ... More than 80 percent of food production subsidies support meat, ... dairy products, and animal feed.” — October 24, 2007 lobbying e-mail from PCRM

If this “Physicians Committee” sounds like an animal rights group, that’s because it is one. Less than 4 percent of its members actually graduated from medical school.

*Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, and radio doctor Dean Edell have exposed this deceptive animal rights group’s financial ties to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and other radicals. Two-thirds of its budget now comes from the wealthy founder of the Animal Rights Foundation of Florida, who is also PETA’s largest donor.

In 2003, a PCRM spokesman advocated the murder of research doctors who use animals to search for AIDS and cancer cures. In 2001, PCRM’s president co-signed letters pressuring companies to stop using lab animals for medical research. The other co-signer? A violence-prone animal rights leader now in federal prison for domestic terrorism and interstate stalking. His group, also convicted of domestic terrorism, now boasts it has “teamed up with” PCRM.

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