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Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2001

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Aug 2, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 2, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 2, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 13, 2001
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Dec 20, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Dec 20, 2001
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 9, 2002
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 9, 2002
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 11, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 25, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1956	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define: "minor species" as animals other than cattle, horses, swine, chickens, turkeys, dogs, and cats; and (2) "minor use" as use on minor species or on other species for a disease or condition that occurs infrequently or in limited geographic areas. Provides for: (1) designation of new animal drugs for minor use; and (2) three-year approval exclusivity. Provides for establishment of an index of unapproved new animal drugs for minor species, and allows marketing of such drugs that evidence no human food safety concern.

Authorizes: (1) designation of new animal drugs for minor use or minor species; and (2) grants or contracts for development (and exclusivity) of designated new animal drugs. Modifies new animal drug approval requirements.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a business research tax credit (not applicable to grant or contract funds) for minor use qualified safety and effectiveness testing expenses.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish within the Food and Drug Administration an Office of Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Drug Development.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 8/3/2001 S8768)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.