

S 1397

A bill to ensure availability of the mail to transmit shipments of day-old poultry.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 4, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation

Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services. (Sep 10, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI] | D · WI | | Sep 4, 2001 |
| Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Sep 10, 2001 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | R · KY | | Sep 13, 2001 |
| Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV] | R · NV | | Sep 26, 2001 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | Oct 9, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred to | Sep 10, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 4, 2001)

Amends Federal law to authorize the U.S. Postal Service, in the exercise of its authority to contract with an air carrier for the transportation of mail by aircraft, to require an air carrier to accept as mail any shipments of day-old poultry and such other live animals as postal regulations allow to be transmitted as mail matter. Authorizes the U.S. Postal Service to assess a reasonable surcharge as postage to compensate air carriers for any additional expense incurred in handling such shipments.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2001:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.
- **Sep 4, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 4, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9078)
- **Sep 4, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.