

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1397>

### 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
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**

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- **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.

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