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Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 14, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2002
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2002
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2002
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 30, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3956	Identical bill	Mar 26, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2002)

Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act, respectively, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) prescribe initial and final pathogen performance standards for raw meat and raw poultry, and meat and poultry products processed in establishments inspected under such Acts; (2) identify, and publish a list of, such pathogens; (3) initiate pathogen surveys to determine existing levels of meat and poultry contamination; and (4) perform microbial compliance testing at such establishments, and prohibit non-complying establishments from labeling such products as "inspected and passed."

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Advisory Committee for Microbiology Criteria for Foods.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1936)
- **Mar 14, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.