

HR 230

Family Farmer Cooperative Marketing Amendments Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from USDA. (Dec 31, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2001)

Family Farmer Cooperative Marketing Amendments Act of 2001 - Amends the Agricultural Fair Practices Act of 1967 to include in the definition of "producer": (1) poultrymen; and (2) persons furnishing labor, production management, facilities, or other agricultural product production services. Defines "accredited association," "designated handler," and "bargain and bargaining."

Makes it a prohibited handler practice to: (1) refuse to bargain in good faith with an accredited association; and (2) interfere with the formation or administration of a producer association, or contribute financial or other support to such an association.

Authorizes producer assignment of association fees, dues, or retained amounts.

Grants the Secretary of Agriculture specified investigative powers.

Establishes an administrative enforcement proceeding.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2001:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from USDA.
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Oct 4, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6373)
- **Mar 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jan 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
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