

## HR 3803

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit livestock packers from owning or feeding livestock intended for slaughter for more than 14 days before such slaughter.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2002

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Mar 6, 2002)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 27, 2002)

Amends the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to prohibit livestock packers from owning, controlling, or feeding livestock to such an extent that the producer no longer materially participates in the management of the operation, with exceptions for: (1) animals held for not more than 14 days before slaughter; (2) certain cooperatives that own, control or feed livestock and provide such livestock for slaughter; or (3) certain small producer-owned or-controlled packers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
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- **Feb 27, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 27, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.