

HR 2203

Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act

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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 1, 2003
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2003
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Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 10, 2003
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Oct 17, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1103	Identical bill	May 22, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6982-6984)

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

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; (4) perform microbial compliance testing at such establishments, and prohibit non-complying establishments from labeling such products as "inspected and passed "; and (5) report on the scientific feasibility of establishing health-based performance standards for pathogens in raw meat and meat products. Directs the Secretary to establish a National Advisory Committee for Microbiology Criteria for Foods.

Directs the Secretary to enforce Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements and other sanitation requirements in any official establishment. Authorizes the Secretary to prohibit non-complying establishments from labeling any meat or meat product, or poultry or poultry product, as "inspected and passed."

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H939)
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
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