

HR 719

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Feb 12, 2003

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Feb 24, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2003)

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 seven 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

- **Feb 24, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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