

S 108

A bill to prohibit the operation during a calendar year of the final rule issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards for the designation of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, including designation of Canada as a minimal-risk region, and the importation into the United States from Canada of certain bovine ruminant products during that calendar year, unless country of origin labeling is required for the retail sale of a covered commodity during that calendar year.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 187	Related bill	Mar 16, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
109 HR 384	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Prohibits the operation during a calendar year of the January 4, 2005, final rule issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards for the designation of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, including designation of Canada as a minimal-risk region, and the importation into the United States from Canada of certain bovine ruminant products unless country of origin labeling is required for the retail sale of a covered commodity during that calendar year.

Actions Timeline

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