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Truth in Quality Grading Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Nov 16, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Nov 16, 2005)

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 16, 2005

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4689	Related bill	Mar 9, 2006: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

#### **Summary** (as of Nov 16, 2005)

Truth in Quality Grading Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to define "beef," "lamb," "imported beef," "imported lamb," "United States beef," and "United States lamb." (Excludes from inclusion as "United States beef" or "United States lamb" beef or lamb produced from imported animals.)

Deems misbranded imported beef or imported lamb that bears a label indicating a quality grade issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (thereby prohibiting the use of such labels on such imported products).

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Nov 16, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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