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HR 2068

Meat Promotion Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1333	Identical bill	Jun 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 4, 2005)

Meat Promotion Act of 2005 - Amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to replace current mandatory country of origin labeling requirements with a voluntary country of origin labeling program for meat and meat products.

Sets forth: (1) limitations on use of United States country of origin labels; and (2) civil penalties for program violations.

Actions Timeline

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