S 2120

Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]
Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2005
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4015	Identical bill	**Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005 - Amends the the Agricultural Adjustment Act, reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to subject specified Class I milk handlers (including producer-handlers) to federal milk marketing order minimum and uniform price requirements applicable to the county in which the plant of the handler is located, at federal order class prices, if the handler has packaged fluid milk product route dispositions, or sales of packaged fluid milk products to other plants, in a marketing area located in a state that requires handlers to pay minimum prices for raw milk purchases.

Exempts from such provision: (1) a handler operating a nonpool plant; (2) a producer-handler for any month during which packaged fluid milk route dispositions and sales to other plants are less than three million pounds of milk; or (3) specified handlers whose fluid milk products are disposed of as route dispositions or transfers, or whose dispositions or transfers are in states requiring minimum prices for raw milk purchases.

Subjects a Class I milk handler in the Arizona-Las Vegas marketing area (Order 131) to minimum milk price requirements for any month in which the handler distributes in such area at least three million pounds of Class I products from his or her own production.

States that minimum milk price and exemption provisions under this Act shall not be construed as affecting, expanding, or contracting the treatment of producer-handlers except as provided for by such provisions.

Excludes Nevada from federal milk marketing orders.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2006:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 11, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-215.
- **Mar 30, 2006:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1149-1154)
- **Mar 28, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2120.
- **Mar 28, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1163)
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 285 - 128 (Roll no. 69).(text: CR H1149-1150)
- **Mar 28, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 285 - 128 (Roll no. 69). (text: CR H1149-1150)
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13701-13702; text as passed Senate: CR S13702)
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13701-13702; text as passed Senate: CR S13702)
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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