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SJRES 4

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Agriculture under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to risk zones for introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Feb 14, 2005

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Mar 7, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	$D \cdot NM$		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	$D \cdot OR$		Feb 28, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 23	Related bill	Mar 16, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Disapproves the rule submitted by the Department of Agriculture relating to the establishment of minimal-risk zones for introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, and states that such rule shall have no force or effect.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 7, 2005: Received in the House.
- Mar 7, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Mar 7, 2005: Held at the desk.
- Mar 3, 2005: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1961-1979)
- Mar 3, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 46. Record Vote Number: 19.(text: CR S1979)
- Mar 3, 2005: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 46. Record Vote Number: 19. (text: CR S1979)
- Mar 2, 2005: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged. pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c).
- Mar 2, 2005: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged. pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c).
- Mar 2, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 25.
- Feb 14, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 14, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1349-1350)
- Feb 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.