

HR 4713

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Mar 9, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2006

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 818	Related bill	Apr 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2006)

Amends the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to prohibit livestock packers from owning, controlling, or feeding livestock to such an extent that the producer no longer materially participates in the management of the operation, with exceptions for: (1) animals held for not more than seven days before slaughter; (2) certain cooperatives that own, control or feed livestock and provide such livestock for slaughter; (3) packers that are not required to report price and quantity information on each reporting day; or (4) packers that own one livestock processing plant.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Feb 14, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Feb 8, 2006:** Introduced in House
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