

## S 818

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

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Apr 15, 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. (Apr 15, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/818>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4713	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2006:</b> Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

## **Summary** (as of Apr 15, 2005)

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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**

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- **Apr 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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