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Fair Contracts for Growers Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Star Print ordered on the reported bill. (Oct 15, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 8, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Fair Contracts for Growers Act of 2007 - Amends federal law provisions concerning arbitration to define "livestock," "livestock or poultry contract," "livestock or poultry grower," and "poultry."

Allows the use of arbitration to resolve a controversy as provided for under a livestock or poultry contract only if, after the controversy arises, both parties consent in writing to use arbitration.

Directs the arbitrator to provide to the parties to the contract a written explanation of the factual and legal basis for an award.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2007:** Star Print ordered on the reported bill.
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. With written report No. 110-190. Additional and Minority views filed.
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 410.
- **May 17, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S291-292)
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S293)