

HR 4855

To require studies by the Secretary of Agriculture on the effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2008
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2007)

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct studies on: (1) the economic and trade impact of exports of food products from cloned animals; (2) Department of Agriculture programs to monitor products from cloned animals in the food supply; (3) the health effects and costs attributable to milk from cloned animals in the food supply; and (4) the safety of food products derived from cloned animals.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Apr 25, 2008:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.