S 2141

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: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Agriculture and Food
Introduced: Feb 29, 2012
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure a
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1150) (Feb 29, 2012)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]
Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 29, 2012
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 29, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 29, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4284	Identical bill	**Apr 12, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

Summary (as of Feb 29, 2012)

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

- **Feb 29, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1150)
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1150)

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