

HR 3187

PRIME Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2015
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Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2015
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Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2651	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2015)

Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act or the PRIME Act

This bill amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to expand the exemption of custom slaughtering of animals from federal inspection requirements.

Under current law, the exemption applies if the meat is slaughtered for personal, household, guest, and employee uses. The bill expands the exemption to include meat that is:

- slaughtered and prepared at a custom slaughter facility in accordance with the laws of the state where the facility is located; and
- prepared exclusively for distribution to household consumers in the state and restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores, or other establishments in the state that either prepare meals served directly to consumers or sell meat and food products directly to consumers in the state.

The bill does not preempt any state law concerning the slaughter of animals or the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products at a custom slaughter facility, or the sale of meat or meat food products.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.