

HR 2657

PRIME Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 25, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 26, 2017
Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1232	Related bill	May 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

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 or restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores, or other establishments in the state that either prepare meals served directly to consumers or offer meat and food products for sale directly to consumers in the state.

The bill does not preempt any state law concerning: (1) the slaughter of animals or the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products at a custom slaughter facility; or (2) the sale of meat or meat food products.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.