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Transporting Livestock Across America Safely Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 487	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2019)

Transporting Livestock Across America Safely Act

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to amend regulations on hours of service for commercial drivers who transport livestock or insects within a 300 air-mile radius from where the on-duty time of the driver begins.

The regulations must (1) exclude from the driver's on-duty time certain activities, such as loading or unloading a commercial motor vehicle; (2) change the driving time requirement to a maximum of not less than 15, and not more than 18, hours within a 24-hour period; (3) permit the driver to take one or more rest periods during the trip, which shall not be included in the calculation of the driving time; (4) require the driver, after completion of the trip, to take a rest break for a period that is 5 hours less than the maximum driving time; (5) exclude from the calculation of the driving time any additional driving to the point of delivery if the driver is within 150 air-miles of the point of delivery; and (6) make inapplicable the requirement that the driver take a 10-hour rest period before driving.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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