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New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Jun 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

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

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| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | May 7, 2020 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | May 12, 2020 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV | | May 13, 2020 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jul 23, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 5, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 7162 | Related bill | Aug 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. |

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This bill allows meat and poultry products inspected by State Meat and Poultry Inspection programs to be sold in interstate commerce. (Under the inspection programs, the Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service allows states that meet certain requirements to inspect meat and poultry. The state-inspected products are currently limited to intrastate commerce, unless a state opts into a separate Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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