

HR 2859

PRIME Act

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Name: Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]

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

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Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 26, 2019
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Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 1, 2020
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Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 1, 2020
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Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 1, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 5, 2020
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 5, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 5, 2020
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Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 8, 2020
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 15, 2020
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 15, 2020

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Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 15, 2020
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 19, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 27, 2020
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 27, 2020
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 28, 2020
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 4, 2020
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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3922	Related bill	Jun 9, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 S 1620	Related bill	May 22, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 21, 2019)

Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act or the PRIME Act

This bill expands 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 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.