

## S 4298

### RAMP-UP Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Jul 23, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7490	Related bill	Sep 3, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

## Requiring Assistance to Meat Processors for Upgrading Plants Act or the RAMP-UP Act

This bill directs the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture to provide grants to meat and poultry processing facilities for assistance with costs incurred in making improvements to such facilities and carrying out other planning activities necessary to be subject to inspection and allow for interstate shipment of their products.

Each grant shall not exceed \$100,000.

Grant recipients must provide matching nonfederal funds in an amount equal to the amount of a grant, except for grants awarded in FY2020 or FY2021.

### **Actions Timeline**

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