

## S 5066

### Strengthening Local Processing Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Dec 18, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S7806-78)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S7806-7808) (Dec 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/5066>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 18, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 18, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 18, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 18, 2020)

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This bill authorizes grants and other forms of assistance for smaller and very small meat and poultry processing establishments, including competitive grants for training programs and activities related to COVID-19 response and recovery.

## **Actions Timeline**

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