

## HR 6883

### Protecting Protein Production and Consumer Access Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** May 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 15, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]

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

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 15, 2020
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 15, 2020
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 15, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 15, 2020
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 15, 2020
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 15, 2020
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 22, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 22, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Protecting Protein Production and Consumer Access Act of 2020**

This bill exempts meat processing facilities from liability for any act or omission relating to harm arising from exposure to, or infection by, the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19) during the COVID-19 public health emergency. However, this prohibition does not apply with respect to acts or omissions that constitute willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or conscious and flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual harmed.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
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