

HR 6977

Small Packer Overtime and Holiday Fee Relief for COVID–19 Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (May 22, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 22, 2020
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 22, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 22, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 2, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 2, 2020
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 2, 2020
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8489	Related bill	Dec 3, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
116 S 3797	Identical bill	May 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 22, 2020)

Small Packer Overtime and Holiday Fee Relief for COVID-19 Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to reduce the fees charged to small meat, poultry, and egg processing plants for inspections that occur during overtime hours or on holidays. The bill also provides funding to implement the requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
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