

## HR 7425

### DIRECT Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jun 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Aug 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7425>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Aug 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8489	Related bill	<b>Dec 3, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

## **Direct Interstate Retail Exemption for Certain Transactions Act or the DIRECT Act**

This bill allows meat and poultry products inspected by State Meat and Poultry Inspection programs to be sold by retail stores, restaurants, or similar retail-type establishments over the internet and shipped by a carrier in commerce (other than for export to a foreign country), provided the meat and poultry products so inspected are shipped directly to household consumers and in normal retail quantities. (Under the inspection programs, the Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service allows states that meet certain requirements to inspect meat and poultry. The state-inspected products are currently limited to intrastate commerce, unless a state opts into a separate Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2989)
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.