

HR 7501

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to foster efficient markets and increase competition and transparency among packers that purchase livestock from producers.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jul 9, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Sep 3, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3693	Related bill	May 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2380-2381)

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2020)

This bill establishes that a minimum of 50% of a covered packer's weekly volume of livestock slaughter must be purchased through spot market sales from nonaffiliated producers. (The term *covered packer* applies to a packer that is required to report to the Department of Agriculture each reporting day information on the price and quantity of livestock purchased by such packer and does not include a packer that owns only one livestock processing plant.)

A spot market sale is a purchase and sale of livestock by a packer from a producer under (1) an agreement that specifies a firm base price that may be equated with a fixed dollar amount on the date the agreement is entered into, (2) which the livestock are slaughtered not more than 14 days after the date on which the agreement is entered into, and (3) circumstances in which a reasonable competitive bidding opportunity exists on the date on which the agreement is entered into.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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