

## HR 8431

Strengthening Local Processing Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Sep 29, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 30, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

#### Strengthening Local Processing Act

This bill authorizes grants and other forms of assistance for small 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

- Sep 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
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