

HR 1998

Expanding Markets for State-Inspected Meat Processors Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Mar 18, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (May 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3] | R · WV | | Mar 18, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | May 21, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 5246 | Related bill | Oct 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. |
| 117 S 107 | Related bill | Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

Expanding Markets for State-Inspected Meat Processors Act of 2021

This bill allows meat and meat food products inspected by State Meat and Poultry Inspection programs to be sold in interstate commerce. Under the inspection program, the Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service allows states that meet certain requirements to inspect meat and meat food products. The state-inspected products are currently limited to intrastate commerce, unless a state opts into a separate Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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