

S 3229

Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 19, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 17, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 10, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2022
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5609	Related bill	Dec 9, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
117 HR 5992	Identical bill	Dec 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
117 HR 3766	Related bill	Jul 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
117 S 543	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to take various actions to address transparency in pricing and contract terms in the cattle industry.

Among these requirements, USDA must (1) establish regional minimum percentages of cattle that meat packers must procure through negotiated purchases or negotiated grid purchases (i.e., transactions where the price is known and negotiated at the time of the transaction), and (2) maintain a publicly available catalog of contracts offered by meat packers to livestock producers for the purchase of fed cattle.

Actions Timeline

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