

HR 3835

PRIME Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]

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

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 11, 2021
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Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 11, 2021
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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2021
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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Aug 13, 2021

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Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2001	Related bill	Jun 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2021)

Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act or the PRIME Act

This bill expands the exemption of custom slaughtering of animals from federal inspection requirements.

Under current law, the exemption applies if the meat is slaughtered for personal, household, guest, and employee uses. The bill expands the exemption to include meat that is

- slaughtered and prepared at a custom slaughter facility in accordance with the laws of the state where the facility is located; and
- prepared exclusively for distribution to household consumers in the state or restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores, or other establishments in the state that either prepare meals served directly to consumers or offer meat and food products for sale directly to consumers in the state.

The bill does not preempt any state law concerning (1) the slaughter of animals or the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products at a custom slaughter facility; or (2) the sale of meat or meat food products.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.