

## HR 4140

### Butcher Block Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2021

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4140>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 20, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 24, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	May 17, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7606	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Jun 14, 2022)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to make (or guarantee) loans and award grants for establishing, expanding, and otherwise supporting livestock and poultry processing and related activities.

In awarding grants and making or guaranteeing loans, USDA shall prioritize applicants that have experience in livestock and poultry processing and can quickly scale-up to increase overall processing capacity in the region involved.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 14, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 117-368.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 279.
- **May 17, 2022:** Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit Discharged.
- **May 17, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.