

HR 5246

Expanding Markets for State-Inspected Meat Processors Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Oct 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1998	Related bill	May 21, 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 Sep 14, 2021)

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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

- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.