

HR 5609

Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 7, 2021
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3229	Related bill	Nov 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
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 Dec 8, 2021)

Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish and maintain a library or catalog of each type of contract offered by packers to producers for the purchase of all or part of the production of fed cattle (including cattle that are purchased or committed for delivery), including any schedules of premiums or discounts associated with the contract.

USDA must make the library or catalog publicly available in a user-friendly format and provide weekly or monthly reports as applicable.

The bill makes it unlawful for any packer to willfully fail or refuse to provide USDA with accurate contractual information or to comply with any other requirements under the bill.

The Agricultural Marketing Service must provide competitive grants to state agricultural experiment stations, universities, national laboratories, and other entities for producer outreach and education efforts on best uses of cattle market information, including information made available through the livestock mandatory reporting program and the library or catalog.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Mr. Scott, David moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7487-7490)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5609.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7530-7531)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 13 (Roll no. 409).(text: CR H7487-7488)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 13 (Roll no. 409). (text: CR H7487-7488)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 117-203.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 145.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.