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Livestock Consolidation Research Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 20, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 4, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5289	Identical bill	<b>Sep 21, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

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This bill requires the Economic Research Service (ERS) to publish a report on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry (i.e., beef, dairy, pork, and poultry production, including broilers, eggs, and turkeys). ERS must publish the report within one year of the Census of Agriculture being made publicly available. The Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years; the 2022 census is scheduled for release in 2024.

The ERS report must include (1) information on changes in the size and location of ranches, farms, processing facilities, and packers throughout the United States; and (2) the impact of these changes on farmers, ranchers, and downstream consumers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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