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PRIME Meat Processing in Indian Country Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: May 31, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (May 31, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2354	Related bill	Jul 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 31, 2023)

Promoting Regulatory Independence, Mastery, and Expansion for Meat Processing in Indian Country Act or the PRIME Meat Processing in Indian Country Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with tribal organizations, upon the request of an Indian tribe, to carry out the authority of the Food Safety and Inspection Service for meat processing inspection. A tribe operating under a self-determination contract shall be eligible for water and waste facility loans and grants.

Actions Timeline

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