

HR 559

Butcher Block Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jan 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Feb 13, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 24, 2023
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2023
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Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		May 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 26, 2023)

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### Butcher Block Act

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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- **Feb 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.