

HR 1648

A–PLUS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Mar 28, 2025)

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Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Taylor, David J. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. Harris, Mark [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2025)

Amplifying Processing of Livestock in the United States Act or the A-PLUS Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to revise its regulations to allow certain packers to hold an ownership interest in, finance, or participate in the management or operation of a market agency selling livestock on a commission basis.

The bill applies to packers that have a cumulative slaughter capacity of (1) less than 2,000 animals per day or 700,000 animals per year with respect to cattle or sheep, and (2) less than 10,000 animals per day or 3 million animals per year with respect to hogs.

In addition, USDA must revise its regulations to include a disclosure requirement for a market agency that has an ownership interest in, finances, or participates in the management or operation of a packer. Specifically, the market agency must disclose the existence of such ownership interest, financial relationship, or participation.

Actions Timeline

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