

HR 4700

PRIME Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jul 23, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Jul 23, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]

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

Cosponsors (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Baumgartner, Michael [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Gill, Brandon [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-5]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 23, 2025

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Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Subramanyam, Suhas [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 20, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2025)

Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act or the PRIME Act

This bill exempts from federal inspection requirements animals and meats that are slaughtered and prepared at custom animal slaughter facilities for distribution within the state. Under current law, a custom slaughter exemption applies if the meat is slaughtered exclusively for personal, household, guest, or employee uses.

Specifically, the bill expands the federal inspection exemption to include the slaughter of animals or the preparation of carcasses, meat, and meat food products that are

- slaughtered and prepared at a custom slaughter facility in accordance with the laws of the state where the facility is located; and
- prepared exclusively for distribution to household consumers in the state or restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores, or other establishments in the state that either prepare meals served directly to consumers or offer meat and food products for sale directly to consumers in the state.

The bill does not preempt any state law concerning (1) the slaughter of animals or the preparation of carcasses, meat, and meat food products at a custom slaughter facility; or (2) the sale of meat or meat food products.

Actions Timeline

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