



HB0054

Wyoming meat packing initiative.

Sponsored By: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water
Resources Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to agriculture and economic development; amending the duties of the Wyoming business council to require support for Wyoming producers in the agriculture and meat processing industry; expanding permissible loans and grants to Wyoming meat producers and processors; limiting state rulemaking authority related to meat processing; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.

1/8/2021 Bill Number Assigned
1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction
2/1/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture
3/1/2021 H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clausen, Eklund, Fortner, Western, Wharff, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Heiner, Laursen

Ayes 7 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2021 H Placed on General File

HB0054HS001/ADOPTED

That Substitute No. 1 for HB 0054 DO Pass. EKLUND, CHAIRMAN

3/3/2021 H COW:Passed
3/4/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0054H3001/ADOPTED

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 1-line 5 Delete "requiring" and insert "authorizing".

Page 2-line 5 After "agriculture and" insert "the". EKLUND

3/5/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 47-12-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Barlow, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Greear, Hallinan, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Knapp, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Bear, Blackburn, Gray, Haroldson, Jennings, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Olsen, Ottman, Styvar, Wharff

Excused: Representative Western

Ayes 47 **Nays** 12 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2021 S Received for Introduction
3/10/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture
3/12/2021 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, French, Kost, Wasserburger
Nays: Senator Bouchard
Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/12/2021 S Placed on General File

HB0054SS001/ADOPTED **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 3-line 3 Strike "mid-sized".

Page 3-line 15 Delete ";" and reinsert stricken ".".

Page 3-lines 17 through 19 Delete entirely. BONER, CHAIRMAN

3/23/2021 S COW:Passed

HB0054S2002/ADOPTED **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 14 Delete "and" and insert "or".

Page 3-line 9 Strike "export and for" and insert "international,".
BONER

HB0054S2001/ADOPTED **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 5 After "processors;" insert "limiting state rulemaking authority related to meat processing;".

Page 1-line 12 After "(d)" insert ", 35-7-123(a)(iii) and 35-11-112 by creating a new subsection (g)"; delete "is" and insert "are".

Page 4-after line 13 Insert:

"35-7-123. Establishment of food safety system.

(a) The director of the department of agriculture shall establish and maintain a food safety program located within the department. The director shall carry out the provisions of the food safety program and shall be assisted by the director of the department of health. A local department of health, if established according to law, may establish and maintain its own local food safety program so long as the program meets the requirements of this act. The director of the department of agriculture or his designee shall:

(iii) Regulate the safety of foods and work together with the department of health and the governor's food safety council established pursuant to W.S. 35-7-127 to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, except that the director of the department of agriculture shall not promulgate any rules which impose standards or requirements related to meat processing which are more stringent than federal law, rules or regulations. In any area which does not have a local food safety program established pursuant to law, the department shall issue licenses, conduct inspections, hold hearings to enforce any legal provision or rule promulgated under this act;

35-11-112. Powers and duties of the environmental quality council.

(g) The council shall not promulgate any rules which impose standards or requirements related to meat processing which are more stringent than federal law, rules or regulations.". DRISKILL

3/24/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/25/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 22-5-0-0-3

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Boner, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Case, James, Mckeown

Conflicts: Senator(s) Perkins, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 22 Nays 5 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 3

3/25/2021 H Received for Concurrence
3/26/2021 H Concur:Passed 53-7-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Greear, Hallinan, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Bear, Burt, Gray, Haroldson, Jennings, Styvar

Ayes 53 Nays 7 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/26/2021 Assigned Number HEA No. 0030
3/30/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0030
3/30/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0030
4/1/2021 Governor Signed HEA No. 0030
4/1/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 44

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