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H. R. 4673

To ensure the free movement of livestock-derived products in interstate commerce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HINSON (for herself, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BOST, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. WIED, and Mr. ROSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To ensure the free movement of livestock-derived products in interstate commerce.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Bacon Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ENSURING THE FREE MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK-**

6 **DERIVED PRODUCTS IN INTERSTATE COM-**

7 **MERCE.**

8 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to—

1 (1) protect the free movement in interstate
2 commerce of products derived from covered live-
3 stock;

4 (2) encourage a national market of such prod-
5 ucts;

6 (3) ensure that producers of covered livestock
7 are not subject to a patchwork of State laws restrict-
8 ing access to a national market; and

9 (4) ensure that the United States continues to
10 uphold its international trade obligations.

11 (b) IN GENERAL.—Producers of covered livestock
12 have a Federal right to raise and market their covered
13 livestock in interstate commerce and therefore no State
14 or subdivision thereof may enact or enforce, directly or
15 indirectly, a condition or standard on the production of
16 covered livestock other than for covered livestock phys-
17 ically raised in such State or subdivision.

18 (c) PROTECTING INTERSTATE COMMERCE.—Pro-
19 ducers of covered livestock have a Federal right to raise
20 and market their covered livestock in interstate commerce
21 and therefore no State or subdivision thereof may enact
22 or enforce, directly or indirectly, as a condition for sale
23 or consumption, any condition or standard of production
24 on products derived from covered livestock not physically
25 raised in such State or subdivision that is in addition to,

1 or different from, the conditions or standards of produc-
2 tion in the State in which the production occurs.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVERED LIVESTOCK.—The term “covered
5 livestock”—

6 (A) means any domestic animal raised for
7 the purpose of—

8 (i) slaughter for human consumption;

9 or

10 (ii) producing products manufactured
11 for human consumption which are derived
12 from the processing of milk, including fluid
13 milk products; and

14 (B) does not include domestic animals
15 raised for the primary purpose of egg produc-
16 tion.

17 (2) PRODUCTION.—The term “production”—

18 (A) means the raising (including breeding)
19 of covered livestock; and

20 (B) does not include the movement, har-
21 vesting, or further processing of covered live-
22 stock.

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