

OREGON LEGISLATION SNAPSHOT



NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S BEEF ASSOCIATION
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H.R. 547 Direct Interstate Retail Exemption for Certain Transactions (DIRECT) Act

The Direct Interstate Retail Exemption for Certain Transactions (DIRECT) Act of 2021 would allow retail quantities of meat processed under state-inspection to be sold across state lines through e-commerce, providing beef producers and local processors alike with more options to market direct-to-consumers.

Introduced by: Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-SD-AL) & Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28)

Cosponsors:

- No Oregon cosponsors

H.R. 1712 Death Tax Repeal Act of 2021

This bipartisan legislation would repeal the federal estate tax, commonly referred to as the death tax. The estate tax disproportionately harms cattle producers because with few options to pay off tax liabilities, many farm and ranch families are forced to make tough choices at the time of death – and in worst case scenarios, must sell off land to meet their federal tax burden.

Introduced by: Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO-8)

Cosponsors:

- No Oregon cosponsors

S. 617 - Death Tax Repeal Act of 2021

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Introduced by: Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

Cosponsors:

- No Oregon cosponsors

S. 792 Haulers of Agriculture and Livestock Safety (HAULS) Act

This bipartisan legislation would provide flexibility for livestock haulers and producers. The HAULS Act would add a 150 air-mile radius exemption under HOS regulations to the backend of hauls for those transporting livestock or agricultural commodities. This legislation also eliminates the seasonal harvest requirements for the agriculture HOS exemption, and updates and clarifies the definition of an agricultural commodity.

Introduced by: Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE), Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT), Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS), & Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)

Cosponsors:

- No Oregon cosponsors

