

Kansas Cattlemen's Association

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Interstate Shipment of State Inspected Meat Bill Introduced

A bill to allow the interstate shipment of state inspected meat was introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill will expand the markets for small meat processors. Currently, state inspected facilities, usually custom processors, cannot ship their products across state lines. Opening the market could allow these smaller businesses to expand into other venues to include internet sales.

Representative Nancy Boyda is one of the bill's co-sponsors. "Rep. Boyda shows very positive signs of common sense and a great deal of much needed leadership in D.C. After all it has been just a very short time since she was elected to represent the people in Kansas," remarked Kansas Cattlemen's Association Board member, Mike Schultz. Other co-sponsors of the bill are Ron Kind (D-WI), David Obey (D-WI), Gwen Moore (D-WI), Jim Marshall (D-GA), and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI).

KCA commends Representative Boyda on her work in the House and has contacted other Kansas representatives to ask them to co-sponsor and support this bill.