

12/10/2003 Entry: "Your Calls and Faxes Convinced the Senate to Slow Down"

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To: R-CALF USA Members and Affiliates

From: Bill Bullard, CEO, R-CALF USA

Re: Your Calls and Faxes Convinced the Senate to Slow Down

Status: Today Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-TN) tried to get the U.S. Senate to pass the Omnibus Appropriations Bill. Led by Senators Tom Daschle (D-SD) and Robert Byrd (D-WV), the U.S. Senate objected. Following the Senate's objection to holding a vote, Senate Majority Leader Frist filed for a Cloture vote to be held on January 20, 2004. He set the January date because he determined that he could not get the 60 votes he needs to pass Cloture this week.

THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE YOUR CALLS, FAXES, AND CONTACTS HAVE HAD A HUGE IMPACT IN THE SENATE!

We now have six weeks to contact our Senators by phone, fax and personal meetings to convince them not to pass the Omnibus Appropriations Bill with the language that delays COOL implementation for two years.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We'll be in touch.