

**Calendar No. 31**

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**S. 700**

To establish a Federal interagency task force for the purpose of coordinating actions to prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as “mad cow disease”) and foot-and-mouth disease in the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

APRIL 5, 2001

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Mad Cow and Related  
3 Diseases Prevention Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Federal  
6 interagency task force, to be chaired by the Secretary of  
7 Agriculture, for the purpose of coordinating actions to pre-  
8 vent the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy  
9 (commonly known as “mad cow disease”), foot-and mouth  
10 disease and related diseases in the United States.

11       (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of the task  
12 force shall be composed of—

13               (1) the Secretary of Agriculture;

14               (2) the Secretary of Commerce;

15               (3) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
16 ices;

17               (4) the Secretary of the Treasury;

18               (5) the Commissioner of Food and Drug;

19               (6) the Director of the National Institutes of  
20 Health;

21               (7) the Director of the Centers for Disease  
22 Control and Prevention;

23               (8) the Commissioner of Customs;

24               (9) the Secretary of State;

25               (10) the Director of the Federal Emergency  
26 Management Agency; and

1           (11) the heads of such other Federal depart-  
2           ments and agencies as the President considers ap-  
3           propriate.

4           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
5           of enactment of this Act, the task force shall submit to  
6           Congress a report that—

7           (1) describes actions that are being taken, and  
8           will be taken, to prevent the outbreak of bovine  
9           spongiform encephalopathy, foot-and-mouth disease  
10          and related diseases in the United States; and

11          (2) contains any recommendations for legisla-  
12          tive and regulatory actions that should be taken to  
13          prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform  
14          encephalopathy, foot-and-mouth disease and related  
15          diseases in the United States.

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