

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4562

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the practice of feeding excrement to farm animals, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 2024

Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “NO Stool in Herds’
5 Troughs Act” or the “NO SHT Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INTENTIONAL ADDITION OF EX-**
7 **CREMENT TO ANIMAL FOOD.**

8 Section 301 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
9 Act (21 U.S.C. 331) is amended by adding at the end the
10 following:

1 “(jjj)(1) The manufacture or the introduction or de-
2 livery for introduction into interstate commerce of an ani-
3 mal food that contains intentionally-added excrement.

4 “(2) For purposes of subparagraph (1), the use of
5 livestock or poultry manure as crop fertilizer shall not be
6 considered to be the intentional addition of excrement.”.

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