

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. MASSIE OF KENTUCKY**

At the end of subtitle A of title XI, add the following:

**1 SEC. 11105. EXEMPTION FOR SLAUGHTER AND PREPARA-  
2 TION OCCURRING AT CUSTOM SLAUGHTER  
3 FACILITIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 23 of the Federal Meat  
5 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 623) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (b), (c), and  
7 (d) as paragraphs (c), (d), and (e), respectively;

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (a) the fol-  
9 lowing new paragraph:

10 “(b)(1) The provisions of this title requiring inspec-  
11 tion of the slaughter of animals and the preparation of  
12 the carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products  
13 at establishments conducting such operations for com-  
14 merce shall not apply to the slaughtering by any person  
15 of animals at a custom slaughter facility, and the prepara-  
16 tion at such custom slaughter facility and transportation  
17 in commerce of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat and  
18 meat food products of such animals if—

1           “(A) the slaughtering and preparation carried  
2           out at such custom slaughter facility is carried out  
3           in accordance with the law of the State in which the  
4           custom slaughter facility is located; and

5           “(B) the animals are so slaughtered and the  
6           carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food prod-  
7           ucts of such animals are so prepared exclusively for  
8           distribution to—

9                   “(i) household consumers within the State;  
10           and

11                   “(ii) restaurants, hotels, boarding houses,  
12           grocery stores, or other establishments located  
13           in such State that—

14                   “(I) are involved in the preparation of  
15           meals served directly to consumers; or

16                   “(II) offer meat and meat food prod-  
17           ucts for sale directly to consumers in the  
18           State.

19           “(2) For purposes of subparagraph (1), the term  
20 ‘State’ means each State of the United States, the District  
21 of Columbia, and each territory or possession of the  
22 United States.”; and

23           (3) in paragraph (c) (as redesignated by para-  
24           graph (1)), in the second sentence, by striking  
25           “paragraph (b)” and inserting “paragraph (c)”.

1           (b) NO PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW.—The amend-  
2       ments made by subsection (a) shall not be construed as  
3       preempting any State law that concerns the slaughter of  
4       animals or the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof,  
5       meat and meat food products at a custom slaughter facil-  
6       ity, or the sale of meat or meat food products.

