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## A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to remove nonambulatory pigs from the United States food system, to establish an online portal for confidential complaints, and for other purposes.

- 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "Pigs and Public Health Act".
- 6 (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for
- 7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents. Sec. 2. Findings.
Sec. 3. Definitions.
TITLE I—HUMANE HANDLING REFORMS FOR NONAMBULATORY PIGS
<ul> <li>Sec. 101. Unlawful use of drugs contributing to nonambulatory conditions.</li> <li>Sec. 102. Transportation of pigs.</li> <li>Sec. 103. Unlawful slaughter practices involving pigs.</li> <li>Sec. 104. OSHA standard and staffing requirement.</li> </ul>
TITLE II—PUBLIC HEALTH TRANSPARENCY
<ul><li>Sec. 201. Online portal for confidential complaints.</li><li>Sec. 202. Whistleblower protection.</li><li>Sec. 203. Study and report on threat of nonambulatory pigs in food system.</li></ul>
SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
Congress finds the following:
(1) Humane euthanization of nonambulatory
pigs—
(A) prevents needless suffering;
(B) results in safer and better working
conditions for individuals handling pigs;
(C) brings about improvement of products
and reduces the likelihood of the spread of
zoonotic and other diseases that have a great
and deleterious economic impact; and
(D) protects the public health of con-
sumers by ensuring that products from non-
ambulatory pigs do not enter the food supply
(2) Many nonambulatory pigs are ill and may
carry dangerous pathogens, posing a serious public
health risk, considering—

1	(A) in a 2008 study, significantly more
2	nonambulatory pigs than control pigs tested
3	positive for swine influenza viruses H1N1 and
4	H3N2;
5	(B) other studies have indicated that non-
6	ambulatory pigs may increase risk of trans-
7	mission of pathogens such as Salmonella and
8	Yersinia enterocolitica and may be more likely
9	to harbor antibiotic-resistant Campylobacter;
10	and
11	(C) the Centers for Disease Control and
12	Prevention estimates that pork containing
13	pathogens leads to about 525,000 infections,
14	2,900 hospitalizations, and 82 deaths in hu-
15	mans each year.
16	(3) Industrial operators have created a system
17	that allows for the inhumane handling of non-
18	ambulatory livestock that causes needless suffering,
19	unsafe working conditions, and the spread of
20	foodborne and zoonotic diseases.
21	(4) Industrial operators have abused the use of
22	certain drugs that increase the risk of pigs becoming
23	nonambulatory.

1	(5) Current Federal animal transport laws are
2	ineffective, inherently cruel, and cause pigs to be-
3	come nonambulatory.
4	(6) Employees and contract laborers on farms,
5	during transport, and at slaughter deal with non-
6	ambulatory pigs first hand, making them uniquely
7	positioned to report public health threats they wit-
8	ness.
9	(7) Since 2004, the Department of Agri-
10	culture's Food Safety and Inspection Service has
11	banned all nonambulatory cattle from entering the
12	Nation's food supply due to increased risk of disease
13	spread, but there are no such regulations for other
14	species.
15	(8) In 2002, Congress mandated that the De-
16	partment of Agriculture release a report regarding
17	nonambulatory animals, but no such report has been
18	released. The Department of Agriculture released a
19	report on nonambulatory cattle and calves in 2005
20	and a report on sheep and goats in 2006. No report
21	has been issued on nonambulatory pigs.
22	SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.
23	In this Act:
24	(1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term "covered en-
25	tity'' means—

1	(A) a stockyard;
2	(B) a market agency;
3	(C) a packer (as defined in section 201 of
4	the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7
5	U.S.C. 191));
6	(D) a dealer (as defined in section 301 of
7	the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7
8	U.S.C. 201));
9	(E) a slaughter facility; and
10	(F) an establishment subject to inspection
11	pursuant to the Federal Meat Inspection Act
12	(21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).
13	(2) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term "covered
14	individual" means any employee, former employee,
15	contractor, or other person who has worked or is
16	currently working for or with a covered entity.
17	(3) Nonambulatory pig.—The term "non-
18	ambulatory pig" means any swine that cannot stand
19	or walk unassisted.
20	(4) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
21	the Secretary of Agriculture.

1	TITLE I—HUMANE HANDLING
2	REFORMS FOR NON-
3	AMBULATORY PIGS
4	SEC. 101. UNLAWFUL USE OF DRUGS CONTRIBUTING TO
5	NONAMBULATORY CONDITIONS.
6	The Animal Health Protection Act is amended by in-
7	serting after section 10409A (7 U.S.C. 8308a) the fol-
8	lowing:
9	"SEC. 10409B. UNLAWFUL USE OF BETA-ADRENERGIC
10	AGONIST DRUGS IN PIGS.
11	"Any use of a beta-adrenergic agonist drug, including
12	ractopamine, zilpaterol, and lubabegron, in a pig in the
13	absence of disease, including use for growth promotion or
14	feed efficiency, is prohibited.".
15	SEC. 102. TRANSPORTATION OF PIGS.
16	(a) In General.—The Animal Welfare Act is
17	amended by inserting after section 13 (7 U.S.C. 2143)
18	the following:
19	"SEC. 13A. TRANSPORTATION OF PIGS.
20	"(a) Transportation.—In any case in which pigs
21	are transported by a covered provider of transportation
22	on behalf of a covered entity, the covered provider of
23	transportation transporting the pigs shall ensure that—

1	"(1) the means of transport provides adequate
2	protection of the pigs from high winds, rain, and
3	snow;
4	"(2) the pigs are provided with appropriate bed-
5	ding or equivalent material that—
6	"(A) prevents slipping;
7	"(B) ensures a level of comfort appropriate
8	to—
9	"(i) pigs;
10	"(ii) the number of pigs being trans-
11	ported;
12	"(iii) the duration of the period of
13	transportation; and
14	"(iv) the weather; and
15	"(C) provides adequate absorption of urine
16	and feces;
17	"(3) the pigs are not overcrowded during trans-
18	port;
19	"(4) the means of transport is equipped with a
20	water supply that ensures that each pig has access
21	to water in a manner and quantity appropriate to
22	the species and size of the animal;
23	"(5) watering devices on the means of transport
24	are—
25	"(A) in good working order;

1	"(B) appropriately designed; and
2	"(C) positioned appropriately for pigs to be
3	watered during transport;
4	"(6) the pigs have enough space—
5	"(A) to turn around;
6	"(B) to lie down; and
7	"(C) to fully extend their limbs; and
8	"(7) the pigs are not transported if the tem-
9	perature within the means of transport cannot be
10	maintained between 50 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit.
11	"(b) Recordkeeping.—
12	"(1) In general.—Each covered provider of
13	transportation shall maintain records of all pigs
14	transported by such covered provider on behalf of
15	any covered entity.
16	"(2) Production of Records.—A covered
17	provider of transportation shall provide the records
18	maintained under paragraph (1) to the Secretary on
19	request.
20	"(e) Definitions.—In this section:
21	"(1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term 'covered en-
22	tity' means—
23	"(A) a stockyard;
24	"(B) a market agency;

1	"(C) a packer (as defined in section 201 of
2	the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7
3	U.S.C. 191));
4	"(D) a dealer (as defined in section 301 of
5	the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7
6	U.S.C. 201));
7	"(E) a slaughter facility; and
8	"(F) an establishment.
9	"(2) Covered provider of transpor-
10	TATION.—The term 'covered provider of transpor-
11	tation' means any entity that provides transport of
12	livestock on behalf of a covered entity.
13	"(3) Establishment.—The term 'establish-
14	ment' means an establishment that is subject to in-
15	spection pursuant to the Federal Meat Inspection
16	Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).".
17	(b) Rulemaking.—Not later than 1 year after the
18	date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall promul-
19	gate final regulations to enforce the provisions of sub-
20	section (a).
21	SEC. 103. UNLAWFUL SLAUGHTER PRACTICES INVOLVING
22	PIGS.
23	(a) In General.—Public Law 85–765 (commonly
24	known as the "Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of
25	1958") is amended by adding at the end the following:

## 1 "SEC. 7. HUMANE TREATMENT OF PIGS.

2	"(a) Nonambulatory Pigs.—
3	"(1) Humane treatment, handling, and
4	DISPOSITION.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
5	promulgate regulations to provide for the humane
6	treatment, handling, and disposition of all non-
7	ambulatory pigs by covered entities, including re-
8	quirements for a covered entity—
9	"(A) to, subject to paragraph (2), imme-
10	diately humanely euthanize nonambulatory pigs
11	in the possession of the covered entity;
12	"(B) to have written policies and proce-
13	dures in place, and proper equipment, relating
14	to the humane handling, euthanization, and dis-
15	position of all nonambulatory pigs in the pos-
16	session of the covered entity;
17	"(C) to maintain records of all non-
18	ambulatory pigs in the possession of the covered
19	entity; and
20	"(D) to electronically submit such written
21	policies and procedures and such records to the
22	Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspec-
23	tion Service.
24	"(2) Humane Euthanasia.—
25	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
26	promulgate regulations specifying—

1	"(i) the methods of euthanasia that
2	shall be acceptable for the humane disposi-
3	tion of nonambulatory pigs required under
4	the regulations promulgated under para-
5	graph (1); and
6	"(ii) processes for ensuring effective
7	enforcement of the use of such methods.
8	"(B) DISEASE TESTING.—The Secretary
9	shall test nonambulatory pigs for a disease,
10	such as swine influenza viruses H1N1 and
11	H3N2, Salmonella, Yersinia enterocolitica,
12	Campylobacter, and Methicillin-resistant Staph-
13	ylococcus aureus.
14	"(3) Transacting or processing.—A cov-
15	ered entity shall not—
16	"(A) buy or sell a nonambulatory pig;
17	"(B) process, butcher, or sell meat or meat
18	food products of a nonambulatory pig; or
19	"(C) slaughter any nonambulatory pig or
20	prepare any carcass or part of a carcass, or
21	meat or meat food product, from any non-
22	ambulatory pig.
23	"(4) Records.—The Administrator of the
24	Food Safety and Inspection Service shall maintain

1	all documents submitted by covered entities pursu-
2	ant to the regulations under paragraph (1).
3	"(b) WILLFUL ACTS OF ABUSE.—The Secretary
4	shall promulgate regulations prohibiting a covered indi-
5	vidual from committing any willful act of abuse—
6	"(1) against nonambulatory pigs; or
7	"(2) that may reasonably be expected to result
8	in injury or illness of ambulatory pigs.
9	"(c) Injured and Diseased Pigs.—
10	"(1) Injured Pigs.—The Secretary shall pro-
11	mulgate regulations specifying the proper handling
12	of injured pigs by a covered entity, including re-
13	quirements to—
14	"(A) immediately treat or humanely
15	euthanize pigs diagnosed as lame; and
16	"(B) immediately humanely euthanize—
17	"(i) pigs with—
18	"(I) uterine prolapses; or
19	"(II) any type of prolapse that is
20	not addressed and becomes necrotic;
21	"(ii) pigs with—
22	"(I) perforated hernias;
23	"(II) hernias that are ulcerated
24	and necrotic; or

1	"(III) large hernias that touch
2	the ground while standing and are ul-
3	cerated; and
4	"(iii) pigs that are unlikely to recover
5	from any other type of injury, even with
6	treatment.
7	"(2) DISEASED PIGS.—The Secretary shall pro-
8	mulgate regulations specifying the proper handling
9	of diseased pigs by a covered entity, including re-
10	quirements to immediately humanely euthanize pigs
11	that are not responding to care or are unlikely to re-
12	cover from disease or illness.
13	"(d) Definitions.—In this section:
14	"(1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term 'covered en-
15	tity' means—
16	"(A) a stockyard;
17	"(B) a market agency;
18	"(C) a packer (as defined in section 201 of
19	the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7
20	U.S.C. 191));
21	"(D) a dealer (as defined in section 301 of
22	the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7
23	U.S.C. 201));
24	"(E) a slaughter facility; and
25	"(F) an establishment.

1	"(2) Covered individual.—The term 'cov-
2	ered individual' means any employee, former em-
3	ployee, contractor, or other person who has worked
4	or is currently working for or with a covered entity.
5	"(3) DISEASED.—The term 'diseased' means a
6	state of being—
7	"(A) that deviates from the normal struc-
8	tural or functional state of an animal;
9	"(B) in which the animal is impaired or
10	exhibits signs or symptoms of pain or suffering;
11	and
12	"(C) that is not caused by physical injury.
13	"(4) Establishment.—The term 'establish-
14	ment' means an establishment that is subject to in-
15	spection pursuant to the Federal Meat Inspection
16	Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).
17	"(5) Humanely Euthanize.—The term 'hu-
18	manely euthanize' means, with respect to a pig, to
19	immediately render the pig unconscious by mechan-
20	ical, chemical, or other means, with the unconscious
21	state remaining until the death of the pig.
22	"(6) Injured.—The term 'injured' means a
23	state of being in which an animal's body is phys-
24	ically harmed or damaged.

1	"(7) Nonambulatory pig.—The term 'non-
2	ambulatory pig' means any swine that cannot stand
3	or walk unassisted.
4	"(8) Secretary.—The term 'Secretary' means
5	the Secretary of Agriculture.
6	"(9) WILLFUL ACTS OF ABUSE.—The term
7	'willful acts of abuse' means, with respect to pigs,
8	any acts that intentionally cause pain or suffering to
9	the pigs, including—
10	"(A) hitting or beating the pigs, such as
11	with a fist, foot, or any hard objects that can
12	cause pain or injury;
13	"(B) purposefully slamming, dropping,
14	throwing, or dragging the pigs by any body
15	part, except in the case of moving non-
16	ambulatory pigs using a drag mat;
17	"(C) excessive use of electric prods, includ-
18	ing—
19	"(i) prodding the pigs in sensitive
20	areas, such as the face, genitals, or rec-
21	tum;
22	"(ii) providing a shock that lasts
23	longer than one second; and
24	"(iii) using electric prods other than
25	as a last resort;

1	"(D) failure to provide food, water, and
2	care to the pigs in a manner that could result
3	in significant harm or death to the pigs; and
4	"(E) driving the pigs on top of one an-
5	other, including with the use of motorized vehi-
6	cles.".
7	(b) Inspection of Nonambulatory Pigs; Label-
8	ING.—Section 6 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21
9	U.S.C. 606) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10	lowing:
11	"(c) Inspection of Nonambulatory Pigs; Label-
12	ING.—
13	"(1) Inspection.—It shall be unlawful for an
14	inspector at an establishment subject to inspection
15	under this Act to pass through inspection any non-
16	ambulatory pig or carcass (including parts of a car-
17	cass) of a nonambulatory pig.
18	"(2) Labeling.—An inspector or other em-
19	ployee of an establishment described in paragraph
20	(2) shall label, mark, stamp, or tag as 'inspected
21	and condemned' any carcass (including parts of a
22	carcass) of a nonambulatory pig.
23	"(3) Nonambulatory pig defined.—In this
24	subsection, the term 'nonambulatory pig' means any
25	swine that cannot stand or walk unassisted.".

1	(c) Effective Date.—
2	(1) In general.—Except as provided in para-
3	graph (2), the amendments made by subsections (a)
4	and (b) shall take effect on the date that is 1 year
5	after the date of enactment of this Act.
6	(2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after
7	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8	shall promulgate final regulations to implement the
9	amendments made by subsections (a) and (b).
10	SEC. 104. OSHA STANDARD AND STAFFING REQUIREMENT.
11	(a) Proposed Standard.—Not later than 1 year
12	after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
13	Labor shall, pursuant to section 6 of the Occupational
14	Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655), promul-
15	gate a proposed standard for handling nonambulatory
16	pigs. Such proposed standard shall include requirements
17	for—
18	(1) employee training related to handling such
19	pigs; and
20	(2) the use of mechanical lifting aids.
21	(b) Final Standard.—Not later than 2 years after
22	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor
23	shall, pursuant to section 6 of the Occupational Safety and
24	Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655), promulgate a final
25	standard that shall be—

1	(1) based on the proposed standard under para-
2	graph (1); and
3	(2) effective and enforceable in the same man-
4	ner and to the same extent as any standard promul-
5	gated under section 6(b) of such Act (29 U.S.C.
6	655(b)).
7	(c) Staffing Requirement.—A covered entity
8	shall take such steps as may be necessary, including hiring
9	and training additional employees, to comply with the re-
10	quirements of this Act, the amendments made by this Act,
11	and the final standard promulgated pursuant to sub-
12	section (b).
12	TITLE II—PUBLIC HEALTH
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<ul><li>14</li><li>15</li><li>16</li><li>17</li><li>18</li><li>19</li></ul>	TRANSPARENCY  SEC. 201. ONLINE PORTAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL COM- PLAINTS.  (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor,
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	TRANSPARENCY  SEC. 201. ONLINE PORTAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL COM- PLAINTS.  (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall establish and make publicly available on the website
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	TRANSPARENCY  SEC. 201. ONLINE PORTAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL COM-  PLAINTS.  (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall establish and make publicly available on the website of the Department of Agriculture an online portal,

1	(1) this Act, or the amendments made by this
2	Act, including—
3	(A) section 10409B of the Animal Health
4	Protection Act (as inserted by section 101);
5	(B) section 13A of the Animal Welfare Act
6	(as inserted by section 102);
7	(C) section 7 of Public Law 85–765 (com-
8	monly known as the "Humane Methods of
9	Slaughter Act of 1958") (as added by section
10	103(a)); and
11	(D) section 6(c) of the Federal Meat In-
12	spection Act (as added by section 103(b));
13	(2) the Occupational Safety and Health Act of
14	1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.); or
15	(3) the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29
16	U.S.C. 201 et seq.).
17	(b) Public Notice.—Upon the establishment of the
18	online portal described in subsection (a), the Secretary
19	shall issue a public notice informing individuals of—
20	(1) their right to use such portal; and
21	(2) the confidentiality protections provided by
22	the Department of Agriculture and the Department
23	of Justice to individuals who submit complaints
24	through such portal, which shall include—

1	(A) keeping confidential any personally
2	identifiable information of an individual con-
3	tained in such a complaint, unless—
4	(i) such individual provides to the Sec-
5	retary advance written permission to re-
6	lease such information; or
7	(ii)(I) the release of such information
8	is otherwise required by law; and
9	(II) the Secretary provides to such in-
10	dividual advance warning, as soon as fea-
11	sible, that the release of such information
12	is legally required; and
13	(B) a requirement that if work on the case
14	is transferred to a nongovernmental entity, that
15	entity will be bound by the original confiden-
16	tiality provisions.
17	(c) Annual Reports on Aggregate Data.—Not
18	later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
19	and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall make publicly
20	available a report describing the aggregate data collected
21	from the online portal described in subsection (a).
22	SEC. 202. WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION.
23	(a) In General.—A covered entity shall not dis-
24	charge, demote, suspend, threaten, harass, or in any other

1	manner discriminate against a covered individual because
2	of any lawful act done by the covered individual—
3	(1) to provide information, cause information to
4	be provided, or otherwise assist in an investigation
5	regarding any conduct that the covered individual
6	reasonably believes is illegal or constitutes a viola-
7	tion of this Act or the amendments made by this
8	$\operatorname{Act};$
9	(2) to file, cause to be filed, testify, participate
10	in, or otherwise assist in a proceeding or action filed,
11	or about to be filed, relating to a violation of any
12	law, rule, or regulation; or
13	(3) to refuse to violate, or assist in the violation
14	of, any law, rule, or regulation.
15	(b) Enforcement Action.—
16	(1) Complaint.—
17	(A) IN GENERAL.—A covered individual
18	who alleges discharge or other discrimination by
19	any person in violation of paragraph (1) may
20	seek relief by filing a complaint with the Office
21	of the Inspector General of the Department of
22	Agriculture, which shall investigate the con-
23	cerns raised by the covered individual that al-
24	legedly caused retaliation.

1	(B) Legal action.—If the Office of the
2	Inspector General has not issued a final deci-
3	sion regarding the investigation by the date
4	that is 210 days after the date on which the
5	complaint is filed, and there is no showing that
6	the delay is due to the bad faith of the claim-
7	ant, the claimant may bring an action at law or
8	equity for de novo review in the appropriate dis-
9	trict court of the United States, which shall
10	have jurisdiction over such an action without
11	regard to the amount in controversy.
12	(2) Procedure.—A complaint under para-
13	graph (1)(A) shall be governed under the rules and
14	procedures established in section 1013 of the Fed-
15	eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
16	399d) and shall be resolved within 21 days after the
17	date on which such complaint is filed.
18	(3) Remedies.—A covered individual who pre-
19	vails in any action under subparagraph (A) shall be
20	entitled to remedies equivalent to relief provided
21	under section 1013(b)(4)(B) of the Federal Food,
22	Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 399d(b)(4)(B)).
23	(c) RIGHTS RETAINED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.—
24	(1) In general.—Nothing in this subsection
25	diminishes the rights, privileges, or remedies of any

1	individual under any Federal or State law, or under
2	any collective bargaining agreement.
3	(2) Waiver of rights and remedies.—The
4	rights and remedies provided for in this section may
5	not be waived by any agreement, policy form, or con-
6	dition of employment, including by a predispute ar-
7	bitration agreement.
8	(3) Predispute arbitration agreements.—
9	No predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid
10	or enforceable, to the extent the agreement requires
11	arbitration of a dispute arising under this section.
12	SEC. 203. STUDY AND REPORT ON THREAT OF NON-
13	AMBULATORY PIGS IN FOOD SYSTEM.
	AMBULATORY PIGS IN FOOD SYSTEM.  (a) Study.—The Under Secretary of Agriculture for
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13 14 15 16 17	(a) STUDY.—The Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety shall, in coordination with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, conduct a study regarding the public health threat of nonambulatory pigs entering the food system.
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