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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.
SB166 - 2/11/98

Introduced by: Senator Hunhoff and Representative Munson (Donald)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to place certain restrictions on the ownership of livestock
2 feedlots by certain livestock processors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. No livestock processor or any entity in which a livestock processor has a
5 controlling interest, whether the controlling interest is implied or imputed or in any way may be
6 attributed to a related party, may contract for the care and feeding of livestock or control or
7 operate a feedlot in South Dakota in which livestock are fed for slaughter. This section does not
8 preclude a processor from contracting for the purchase of livestock. This section does not apply
9 to any processor that generates less than one hundred million dollars of gross revenues per year.
10 This section does not prevent processors or educational institutions from carrying on legitimate
11 research, educational, or demonstration activities, nor does it prevent processors from owning
12 and operating facilities to provide normal care and feeding of animals for a period not to exceed
13 ten days immediately before slaughter, or for a longer period in an emergency. No processor may
14 buy, own, control, or operate a feedlot in violation of this section after July 1, 1998. If a
15 processor owns, controls, or operates a feedlot in violation of this section on or before July 1,

1 1998, the processor has until July 1, 2000, to dispose of the property. This section does not
2 apply to poultry.

3 Section 2. A processor violating section 1 of this Act shall be assessed a civil penalty of not
4 more than twenty-five thousand dollars. The courts of this state may prevent and restrain
5 violations of this Act through the issuance of an injunction.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/21/98 First read in Senate and referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources. S.J. 145

3 1/23/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/27/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 1/27/98 Agriculture and Natural Resources Deferred to another day.

6 1/29/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

7 1/29/98 Agriculture and Natural Resources Deferred to another day.

8 2/5/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

9 2/10/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10 2/10/98 Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 5, NAYS 4.

11 S.J. 410