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# S. 534

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2001

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Mad Cow Prevention  
5       Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE.**

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

8 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of the task  
9 force shall be composed of—

- 10 (1) the Secretary of Agriculture;
- 11 (2) the Secretary of Commerce;
- 12 (3) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
13 ices;
- 14 (4) the Secretary of the Treasury;
- 15 (5) the Commissioner of Food and Drug;
- 16 (6) the Director of the National Institutes of  
17 Health;
- 18 (7) the Director of the Centers for Disease  
19 Control and Prevention;
- 20 (8) the Commissioner of Customs; and
- 21 (9) the heads of such other Federal depart-  
22 ments and agencies as the President considers ap-  
23 propiate.

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

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

5 (2) contains any recommendations for legisla-  
6 tive and regulatory actions that should be taken to  
7 prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform  
8 encephalopathy, foot-and-mouth disease and related  
9 diseases in the United States.

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