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To require the establishment of a working group to evaluate the food safety threat posed by beef imported from Brazil, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. WORKING GROUP ON BEEF IMPORTED FROM**
4 **BRAZIL.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture shall establish a working
9 group—

1 (A) to evaluate the food safety threat
2 posed by beef and beef products imported from
3 Brazil; and

4 (B) to make recommendations to the Sec-
5 retary with respect to whether the importation
6 of beef and beef products from Brazil into the
7 United States should be permitted.

8 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary shall ensure
9 that the working group established under paragraph
10 (1) includes—

11 (A) experts on food safety; and

12 (B) representatives of U.S. Customs and
13 Border Protection and other Federal agencies
14 with responsibilities relating to international
15 trade.

16 (b) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF IMPORTS.—Beef
17 and beef products imported from Brazil may not enter the
18 United States during the period—

19 (1) beginning on the date of the enactment of
20 this Act; and

21 (2) ending on the date on which the working
22 group established under subsection (a)(1) submits to
23 the Secretary the recommendations required by sub-
24 paragraph (B) of that subsection.

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