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## Senate Slip Up Could Doom Food Safety Bill

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*The Hill* reports that the Senate's failure to follow constitutionally prescribed procedures could doom the food safety bill. The bill includes fee provisions that constitute taxes and the Constitution requires that all tax bills originate in the House of Representatives, and it looks unlikely that House Dems will let the slip pass. Based on what Walter Olson has written about the bill, this could be a good thing. (More here.)

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**PJens says:**

The potential end of the Food Safety Bill is the best news of the day! This legislation has little to do with food safety and much to do about expansion of government. (Quote)

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**JakeD says:**

LOL!!! (Quote)