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#### **PETA: A Hostile Shareholder**

PETA is trying to advance its agenda by buying influence with the very companies it opposes. In the past couple weeks, the radical animal rights organization has submitted shareholder resolutions to three meat companies—Tyson Foods, Hormel Foods and Pilgrim's Pride—all of which are plagued with PETA as a shareholder. The resolutions ask the companies to post information on product packaging about their greenhouse emissions. Whether any of the resolutions will actually make it to share-holder votes remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, PETA has been frustrated in two attempts to spread their propoganda through advertisements. *Feedstuffs* reports a Canadian newspaper turned down a PETA ad that compared the harvesting of food animals with a gruesome murder that occurred on a bus in Canada recently. And PETA also struck out when it offered to buy space in the bathroom stalls at DFW International Airport for ads suggesting that eating beef can lead to colon cancer, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

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**CAFO Operations In Missouri** suffered a set-back with Cole County Circuit Judge Pat Joyce's determination that a planned 4,800 hog facility could negatively impact Arrow Rock, a village listed as a National Historical Landmark. *Brownfield* reports Joyce ruled the hog facility should not have been granted a license and that no CAFOs can be within 15 miles of Arrow Rock and nearby historic sites. State officials say if the decision stands, it could shut down 10 CAFOs already in operation.