

HR 3329

Ginseng Truth in Labeling Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Nov 16, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture. (Dec 19, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1664	Identical bill	Nov 8, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2001)

Ginseng Truth in Labeling Act of 2001 - Requires: (1) persons selling ginseng (as defined by this Act) as a raw agricultural commodity to disclose its country of origin to purchasers; and (2) importers of ginseng to disclose its country of origin at the point of U.S. entry. Exempts retailers from additional labeling if the ginseng is appropriately labeled by the packer or importer. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to impose penalties for violations of such requirement. Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, respecting dietary supplement labeling, to state that "ginseng" shall be used only in reference to an herb or herbal ingredient that: (1) is part of a plant of the species of the genus Panax; and (2) is produced in compliance with U.S. pesticide laws. Provides for a specified enforcement plan to prohibit the importation of dietary supplements mislabeled as a ginseng.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Nov 16, 2001:** Introduced in House
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