

## HR 2273

### Unsafe Meat and Poultry Recall Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 22, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture. (Jun 3, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2273>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 22, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 22, 2003
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 22, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 22, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Unsafe Meat and Poultry Recall Act - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to: (1) require a person (other than a household consumer or other exempted person) who believes a meat or poultry product he or she transports, stores, or distributes is adulterated or misbranded to notify the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) direct the Secretary, upon a determination of a public health risk from such adulteration or misbranding, to permit the person to voluntarily provide notification, cease distribution, and recall such product; and (3) authorize the Secretary, in the case of noncompliance, to take such actions, as well as providing consumer notification.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1055)
- **May 22, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.