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S 2987

A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to expand the country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Nov 16, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Nov 16, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]

Party: Republican • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] | $D \cdot ND$ | | Nov 16, 2004 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY] | $R \cdot WY$ | | Nov 16, 2004 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Nov 16, 2004 |
| Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY] | $R \cdot WY$ | | Nov 16, 2004 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Nov 17, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 16, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2004)

Amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 with respect to country of origin labeling provisions to: (1) include as a covered commodity ground and muscle cuts of beef, lamb, and pork as a processed food ingredient; and (2) make country of origin provisions applicable to retail sales as of September 30, 2005.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 16, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 16, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11382)
- Nov 16, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.