

S 854

Ginseng Harvest Labeling Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure a

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/854>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1740	Identical bill	<b>Apr 20, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2005)

Ginseng Harvest Labeling Act of 2005 - Amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require: (1) the labeling of raw ginseng offered for sale as food or a dietary supplement to contain country of harvest information; (2) ginseng importers to disclose country of harvest information at the point of U.S. entry.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to impose civil monetary penalties for failure to make such disclosures.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 20, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4026-4027)
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4027)