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Voluntary Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and Trade Enhancement Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2393	Related bill	Jun 11, 2015: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2015)

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This bill amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to revise country of origin labeling requirements for beef, pork, and chicken.

Under current law, country of origin labeling requirements are administered by the Department of Agriculture and require a retailer to inform consumers of the country of origin of a covered commodity.

The bill repeals the mandatory requirements for beef, pork, and chicken and permits a packer to voluntarily designate any raw single-ingredient beef, pork, or chicken intended for retail sale as exclusively having a U.S. country of origin.

Actions Timeline

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