

## HR 6800

Food and Agribusiness Merger Moratorium and Antitrust Review Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2018

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 13, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3404	Related bill	<b>Aug 28, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5993-5994)

## **Food and Agribusiness Merger Moratorium and Antitrust Review Act of 2018**

This bill places a moratorium on certain acquisitions between large agricultural and retail-related businesses and establishes the Food and Agriculture Concentration and Market Power Review Commission. The commission shall report to Congress and the President on (1) the nature and consequences of market concentration in the U.S. food and agricultural economy, and (2) recommended legal and regulatory changes to address such market concentration.

### **Actions Timeline**

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