

S 2479

A bill to provide clarification regarding the common or usual name for bison and compliance with section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 16, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

Party: Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 16, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 16, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 16, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5818	Related bill	Feb 7, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2019)

This bill prohibits the sale of food that contains water buffalo and is labeled as *buffalo* unless the specific term used in the labeling is *water buffalo*.

Actions Timeline

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