

## HR 2933

### Food and Agribusiness Merger Moratorium and Antitrust Review Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 22, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Jun 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2933>

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## Committee Activity

| Committee             | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Agriculture Committee | House   | Referred To | May 22, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee   | House   | Referred to | Jun 28, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 116 S 1596 | Identical bill | May 22, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

### Summary (as of May 22, 2019)

#### Food and Agribusiness Merger Moratorium and Antitrust Review Act of 2019

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

- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2019:** 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.