

HR 2933

Food and Agribusiness Merger Moratorium and Antitrust Review Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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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)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 22, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 22, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 22, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 22, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 22, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 22, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 4, 2019

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.