

HR 2596

Truth in Buffalo Labeling Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 15, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 19, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1168	Related bill	Apr 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

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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

- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.