

HR 4999

Exposing Agricultural Trade Suppression Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2619	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Exposing Agricultural Trade Suppression Act

This bill restricts state and local governments from imposing certain standards or conditions on the production or manufacture of agricultural products sold or offered for sale in interstate commerce. Specifically, it prohibits the imposition of such standards or conditions if (1) the production or manufacture occurs in another state, and (2) the standard or condition adds to requirements applicable under federal law and the laws of the state or locality where the product is produced or manufactured.

The bill also allows for a private right of action to challenge state or local regulations relating to agricultural goods sold in interstate commerce. A person may bring an action in (1) the U.S. district court for the judicial district in which the person is affected by a regulation or the person resides, operates, or does business; or (2) any other appropriate court with jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** 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.