

## HR 7827

Food and Agribusiness Merger Moratorium and Antitrust Review Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 18, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7827>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4245	Identical bill	<b>May 18, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Food and Agribusiness Merger Moratorium and Antitrust Review Act of 2022**

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**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2022:** 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.