

## HR 1803

### CURD Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 27, 2023

**Current Status:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Steil asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered a

**Latest Action:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Steil asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1803, a bill originally introduced by Representative Gallagher, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Apr 29, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1803>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jun 27, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 981	Identical bill	<b>Mar 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Mar 27, 2023)

#### Codifying Useful Regulatory Definitions Act or the CURD Act

This bill establishes a statutory definition for *natural cheese*. Under the bill, natural cheese is defined as cheese (ripened or unripened soft, semi-soft, or hard) that is produced from animal milk or certain dairy ingredients and is produced in accordance with established cheese-making standards. The definition excludes pasteurized process cheeses, cheese foods, and cheese spreads.

A food is deemed misbranded and may not be sold if it does not meet this definition and its label includes the term *natural cheese* as a factual descriptor of a category of cheese.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.