

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)

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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

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 981	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2023: 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.