

S 258

A bill to provide clarification regarding the common or usual name for bison and compliance with section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 2, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/258>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 2, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3866	Related bill	<b>Jun 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

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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

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