

HR 3423

SAVE Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: May 17, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		May 17, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		May 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 5335	Related bill	Nov 18, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.
118 S 1652	Related bill	May 17, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S1707)

Summary (as of May 17, 2023)

Safeguarding American Value-added Exports Act or the SAVE Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to secure foreign markets for goods using common names.

In general, the bill defines *common name* as a name that USDA determines (1) is ordinarily or customarily used for an agricultural commodity or food product, (2) is typically placed on the packaging and product label of the agricultural commodity or food product, and (3) the use of which is consistent with standards of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Specifically, USDA must coordinate efforts with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to secure the right of U.S. agricultural producers, processors, and exporters to use common names for agricultural commodities or food products in foreign markets. Through the negotiation of bilateral, plurilateral, or multilateral agreements, memoranda of understanding, or exchanges of letters, USDA and the USTR must assure the current and future use of each common name identified by USDA in connection with U.S. agricultural commodities or food products.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- May 17, 2023: Introduced in House
- May 17, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.