

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3423>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]
Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| 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.