

HR 5462

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that the slaughter date, package date, freeze date, and country of origin be labeled on meat and poultry products.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Sep 14, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Sep 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2023)

This bill requires that meat and poultry labels include the slaughter date, package date, freeze date (for frozen products), and country of origin or U.S. state of origin.

Specifically, a meat or poultry product that fails to include this information on the label shall be deemed misbranded. (A *misbranded* food does not meet certain Department of Agriculture labeling requirements and may not be sold.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.