

HR 1394

CURD Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 14, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Feb 14, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1394>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2025
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Wied, Tony [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 11, 2025
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 17, 2025
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 4, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2025
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2025
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Sep 19, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 19, 2025
Rep. Gray, Adam [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2025
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 27, 2026
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 15, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 184	Related bill	Jan 22, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2025)

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 that does not meet this definition is deemed misbranded and may not be sold if its label includes the term *natural cheese* as a factual descriptor of a category of cheese.

- Feb 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- Feb 14, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 14, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
 - Feb 14, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 14, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
 - Feb 14, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 14, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
 - Feb 14, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.