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### CURD Act

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**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 22, 2025
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 22, 2025
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 22, 2025
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 22, 2025
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 15, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1394	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### **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.

