

HR 3038

SAFE Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a

Latest Action: 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. (Apr 28, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 4, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1501	Related bill	Apr 28, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Safe American Food Exports Act of 2025 or the SAFE Act of 2025

This bill provides statutory authority for the Department of Agriculture to negotiate in advance for regional export ban agreements for known animal disease threats that apply only to areas affected by animal disease outbreaks to enable the continuation of exports from areas not affected by an outbreak.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and the Foreign Agricultural Service, in consultation with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, may negotiate the regionalization, zoning, compartmentalization, and other agreements regarding outbreaks of known animal disease threats of trade significance with countries with export markets for livestock animals or animal products from the United States.

The bill also specifies that such a negotiation should seek to take into account accepted global research advances.

