

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and chicken.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**H. R. 22**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

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Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPEAL OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING RE-**

3 **QUIREMENTS FOR BEEF, PORK, AND CHICK-**

4 **EN.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 281 of the Agricultural

6 Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (7);

1           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),  
2           (5), (6), (8), and (9) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3),  
3           (4), (5), (6), and (7), respectively; and

4           (3) in paragraph (1)(A) (as so redesignated)—  
5           (A) by striking clause (i) and inserting the  
6           following new clause:

7                   “(i) muscle cuts of lamb and veni-  
8                   son;”;

9           (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the  
10          following new clause:

11                   “(ii) ground lamb and ground veni-  
12                   son;”;

13          (C) by striking clause (viii); and

14          (D) by redesignating clauses (ix), (x), and  
15          (xi) as clauses (viii), (ix), and (x), respectively.

16          (b) NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section 282  
17 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C.  
18 1638a) is amended—

19          (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

20                  (A) in the heading, by striking “BEEF,  
21                  LAMB, PORK, CHICKEN,” and inserting  
22                  “LAMB,”;

23                  (B) by striking “beef, lamb, pork, chick-  
24                  en,” and inserting “lamb,” each place it ap-

1           pears in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D);

2           and

3           (C) in subparagraph (E)—

4           (i) in the heading, by striking

5           “GROUND BEEF, PORK, LAMB, CHICKEN,”

6           and inserting “GROUND LAMB,”; and

7           (ii) by striking “ground beef, ground

8           pork, ground lamb, ground chicken,” each

9           place it appears and inserting “ground

10          lamb,”; and

11          (2) in subsection (f)(2)—

12          (A) by striking subparagraphs (B) and

13          (C); and

14          (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)

15          and (E) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-

16          tively.