

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish country of origin labeling requirements
for beef.**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.****S.** _____To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural
and other programs of the Department of Agriculture
through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. THUNE

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:3 **SEC. 121____. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING FOR BEEF.**4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 281 of the Agricultural
5 Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) (as amended by
6 section 12604) is amended—7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
8 (7) as paragraphs (2) through (8), respectively;9 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as so re-
10 designated) the following:

1 “(1) BEEF.—The term ‘beef’ means meat pro-
2 duced from cattle (including veal).”; and

3 (3) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) (as
4 so redesignated)—

5 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “, beef,”
6 after “lamb”; and

7 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “, ground
8 beef,” after “lamb”.

9 (b) NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section
10 282(a)(2) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
11 U.S.C. 1638a(a)(2)) is amended—

12 (1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting
13 “BEEF,” after “FOR”;

14 (2) in each of subparagraphs (A) through (D),
15 by inserting “beef,” before “lamb” each place it ap-
16 pears; and

17 (3) in subparagraph (E)—

18 (A) in the subparagraph heading, by in-
19 serting “BEEF,” after “GROUND”; and

20 (B) by inserting “ground beef,” before
21 “ground lamb” each place it appears.

22 (c) MEANS OF REINSTATING MC00L FOR BEEF.—

23 (1) DETERMINATION OF MEANS.—Not later
24 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this
25 Act, the United States Trade Representative, in con-

1 sultation with the Secretary, shall determine a
2 means of reinstating mandatory country of origin la-
3 beling for beef in accordance with the amendments
4 made by subsections (a) and (b) that is in compli-
5 ance with all applicable rules of the World Trade Or-
6 ganization.

7 (2) IMPLEMENTATION OF MEANS.—Not later
8 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
9 the United States Trade Representative and the Sec-
10 retary shall implement the means determined under
11 paragraph (1).

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 subsections (a) and (b) take effect on the earlier of—

14 (1) the date on which the Secretary publishes a
15 determination in the Federal Register that the
16 means determined under paragraph (1) of subsection
17 (c) have been implemented under paragraph (2) of
18 that subsection; and

19 (2) the date that is 1 year after the date of en-
20 actment of this Act.