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To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and chicken, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2015

Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. VELA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FARR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. DES-JARLAIS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BOST, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. YODER, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BLUM, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. LONG, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. HILL, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. RIBBLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING**
2 **REQUIREMENTS FOR BEEF, PORK, AND**
3 **CHICKEN.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 281 of the Agricultural
5 Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) is amended—

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

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

10 (3) in paragraph (1)(A) (as so redesignated)—

11 (A) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
12 following new clause:

13 “(i) muscle cuts of lamb and veni-
14 son;”;

15 (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the
16 following new clause:

17 “(ii) ground lamb and ground veni-
18 son;”;

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

20 (D) by redesignating clauses (ix), (x), and
21 (xi) as clauses (viii), (ix), and (x), respectively.

22 (b) NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section 282
23 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C.
24 1638a) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) in the heading, by striking “BEEF,
2 LAMB, PORK, CHICKEN,” and inserting
3 “LAMB,”;

4 (B) by striking “beef, lamb, pork, chick-
5 en,” and inserting “lamb,” each place it ap-
6 pears in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D);
7 and

8 (C) in subparagraph (E)—

9 (i) in the heading, by striking
10 “GROUND BEEF, PORK, LAMB, CHICKEN,”
11 and inserting “GROUND LAMB,”; and

12 (ii) by striking “ground beef, ground
13 pork, ground lamb, ground chicken,” each
14 place it appears and inserting “ground
15 lamb,”; and

16 (2) in subsection (f)(2)—

17 (A) by striking subparagraphs (B) and
18 (C); and

19 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
20 and (E) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
21 tively.

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