



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Federal Government to measure and disclose the price and distributional effects of the front of package nutrition labeling requirements of this Act and to certify that such requirements will not raise grocery bills, before such requirements go into effect, in order to ensure that working families are not made to bear the costs of implementation of such requirements.

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S. 5026

To require warning labels on sugar-sweetened foods and beverages, foods and beverages containing high-intensity sweeteners, ultra-processed foods, and foods high in nutrients of concern, such as added sugar, saturated fat, or sodium, to restrict junk food advertising to children.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HUSTED

Viz:

1 On page 9, strike lines 8 through 10 and insert the
2 following:

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall take effect on the date on which
6 the Secretary of Health and Human Services and
7 the Comptroller General of the United States jointly

1 certify, in writing, to the Committee on Health,
2 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and
3 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
4 House of Representatives that the labeling, adver-
5 tising, and disclosure requirements established
6 through such amendments will not cause a net in-
7 crease in the average retail price of food for home
8 consumption.

9 (2) REPORT PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION.—The
10 certification under paragraph (1) shall not be made
11 until the Comptroller General of the United States
12 issues a report analyzing the projected per-household
13 cost of implementing the requirements described in
14 paragraph (1) on households in the United States,
15 including households participating in the supple-
16 mental nutrition assistance program established
17 under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
18 2011 et seq.) or the special supplemental nutrition
19 program for women, infants, and children estab-
20 lished by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of
21 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) and households in the lowest
22 income quintile.