

Union Calendar No. 21

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 609

[Report No. 106-36]

To amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

MARCH 2, 1999

Additional sponsors: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. NETHERCUTT

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. SCOPE OF EXPORT APPLE AND PEAR ACT.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—The Act of June 10, 1933 (7
3 U.S.C. 581 et seq.; commonly known as the Export Apple
4 and Pear Act), is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 “SEC. 11. This Act may be cited as the ‘Export Apple
7 Act’.”.

8 (b) DEFINITION OF APPLES.—Section 9 of such Act
9 (7 U.S.C. 589) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and
10 inserting the following new paragraph:

11 “(4) The term ‘apples’ means fresh whole apples,
12 whether or not the apples have been in storage.”.

13 (c) ELIMINATION OF REFERENCES TO PEARS.—Such
14 Act is further amended—

15 (1) by striking “and/or pears” each place it ap-
16 pears in the first section and sections 5 and 6; and

17 (2) by striking “or pears” each place it appears
18 in the first section and sections 2, 3, and 4.

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