

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to prohibit the use of cell-cultivated meat under the school lunch program and the school breakfast program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “School Lunch Integrity
5 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CELL-CULTIVATED MEAT.**

2 (a) SCHOOL LUNCH.—Section 9(a) of the Richard B.
3 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a))
4 is amended—

5 (1) by conforming the margin of paragraph (3)
6 to the margin of paragraph (2); and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(6) PROHIBITION ON CELL-CULTIVATED
9 MEAT.—Lunches served by schools participating in
10 the school lunch program under this Act may not in-
11 clude cell-cultivated meat.”.

12 (b) SCHOOL BREAKFAST.—Section 4(e)(1) of the
13 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773(e)(1)) is
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(C) PROHIBITION ON CELL-CULTIVATED
16 MEAT.—Breakfasts served by schools partici-
17 pating in the school breakfast program under
18 this section may not include cell-cultivated
19 meat.”.