

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8464, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . HONEY LABELING.

2 Section 203(h)(6) of the Agricultural Marketing Act
3 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)(6)) is amended by adding at
4 the end the following:

5 “(A) Country-of-origin labeling for honey
6 under this paragraph shall be required in the
7 case of honey offered for retail sale, or distrib-
8 uted in packaged form or in bulk for retail or
9 food service sale, whether or not a grade mark
10 or statement appears on the label.

11 “(B) Such labeling shall appear in a clear-
12 ly delineated Origin Box on the principal dis-
13 play panel or immediately adjacent to the state-
14 ment of identity.

15 “(C) The Origin Box shall identify each
16 country of origin contained in the product in
17 descending order by percentage by weight, ex-
18 cept that countries contributing less than 5 per-

1 cent individually may be aggregated under the
2 designation ‘Other origins (each <5%)’.

3 “(D) A honey product may not bear the
4 terms ‘U.S.’, ‘USA’, ‘United States’, ‘Product
5 of USA’, ‘Made in USA’, or any substantially
6 similar designation, including as part of a grade
7 mark or statement, unless all honey contained
8 in the product is produced by honey bees with-
9 in, and extracted from the comb within, one of
10 the 50 States of the United States and is not
11 blended with honey produced outside the United
12 States.

13 “(E) A honey product labeled in violation
14 of this paragraph shall constitute a false or
15 misleading label under section 403 of the Fed-
16 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
17 343).”.

