

The Problem with **ARBITRARY SERVING SIZES**

Rather than providing modest flexibility as touted, the so-called Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act (S. 261/HR. 772) would weaken and repeal key parts of national menu labeling and allow food establishments to set arbitrary serving sizes, without disclosing the number of servings to consumers. Arbitrary serving sizes would make it difficult to determine and compare calories.

For example, how can you determine the calories in these appetizers if you don't know the serving sizes?



White Spinach Queso
300 Calories



Texas Cheese Fries
180 Calories



Buffalo Fried Cauliflower
400 Calories

What the industry wouldn't have to tell you under the anti-menu labeling bill is the number of calories in the whole menu item (or the number of servings); above:

- White Spinach Queso has 5 servings for a total of **1,510 calories**
- Texas Cheese Fries (Full) has 10 servings for a total of **1,800 calories**
- Buffalo Fried Cauliflower has 2 servings for a total of **800 calories**

What the industry calls "flexibility" is a recipe for confusion.

Oppose efforts to delay and weaken menu labeling in the FY2017 appropriations process, like the anti-menu labeling bill (S. 261/HR. 772).