

S 1529

Food Stamp Fairness and Benefit Restoration Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 24, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (May 24, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1529>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 24, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 6, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 6, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 19, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 2, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 24, 2007)

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Food Stamp Fairness and Benefit Restoration Act of 2007 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 with respect to: (1) inflation adjustments for standard deductions and for household resources; (2) retirement account and education account exclusions; (3) eligibility for unemployed adults; (4) dependent care deduction cap elimination; (5) legal immigrant eligibility; and (6) extension of commodity availability for the emergency food assistance program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6896-6897)
- **May 24, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.