

S 2420

Federal Food Donation Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Dec 6, 2007

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-247.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-247. (Jun 20, 2008)

Law: 110-247 (Enacted Jun 20, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2420>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Dec 13, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 22, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 10, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4220	Related bill	Jan 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Federal Food Donation Act of 2008 - Requires the Federal Acquisition Regulation to be revised to require all government contracts above \$25,000 for the provision, service, or sale of food in the United States, or for the lease or rental of federal property to a private entity for events at which food is provided in the United States, to include clauses that: (1) encourage the donation of excess, apparently wholesome food to nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to people with inconsistent access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food; (2) provide that the head of an executive agency involved shall not assume responsibility for the costs and logistics of collecting, transporting, maintaining the safety of, or distributing such food; and (3) exempt any executive agency and any contractor making donations pursuant to such a contract from liability to the extent provided under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 20, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 20, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-247.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Mr. Clay moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4852-4853)
- **Jun 3, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2420.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4852)
- **Jun 3, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4852)
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 23, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 22, 2008:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-338.
- **May 22, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 748.
- **May 22, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4844-4845; text as passed Senate: CR S4844-4845)
- **May 22, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4844-4845; text as passed Senate: CR S4844-4845)
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.