

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

- **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.

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