

HR 2633

HeLP America Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 16, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 7, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 7, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1342	Identical bill	May 9, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention America Act or the HeLP America Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to convene a task force on childhood obesity.

Provides for: (1) healthy school nutrition environment incentive grants; (2) the establishment of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative to certify a hospital as a baby friendly hospital/center for breastfeeding excellence; and (3) programs to prevent youth problem behaviors.

Healthy Workforce Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow a wellness program credit for employers; and (2) exclude from an employee's income the fees paid by an employer to an athletic or fitness facility on the employee's behalf.

Requires the Secretary to establish a National Advisory Committee on Community Sports Programs for Individuals with Disabilities.

Provides incentives for states to ensure the safety and convenience of all users of a transportation system, including pedestrians and bicyclists.

Amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to require employers to provide lactation periods and lactation facilities to permit employees to breastfeed eligible children.

Promoting Lifelong Active Communities Every Day Act or the PLAY Every Day Act - Provides for the development of a tool to measure community barriers to participating in physical activity and provides for grants to plan model communities of play.

Requires certain restaurants and vending machines to provide nutritional information about each food offered, including the number of calories.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) impose penalties on the tobacco industry for failure to achieve specified goals to reduce youth cigarette use; and (2) encourage a state program to recognize school-based health centers as a model of delivery for primary care for children eligible for federal medical assistance.

Establishes the HeLP (Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention) America Trust Fund to fund smoking cessation drugs and other programs required by this Act.

Provides for research on obesity, physical activity in schools, and dietary sodium intake.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 8, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1235)
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.