

HR 2674

CARE Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jun 12, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Jul 24, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2674>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2007
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2007
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2007)

Children's Act for Responsible Employment of 2007 or the CARE Act of 2007 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) to repeal certain exemptions from child labor prohibitions for agricultural employment.

Allows an exemption only if: (1) the agricultural employment of an individual under 16 occurs outside of school hours; and (2) such individual is employed by a parent or a person standing in place of a parent on a farm owned or operated by such parent or person. Raises from 16 to 18 years old the minimum age for engaging in hazardous agricultural employment. Eliminates a waiver for hand-harvesting of certain crops.

Increases civil and criminal penalties for child labor violations.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to analyze data and report to Congress on work-related injuries to children and related matters. Requires employers to report on work-related serious injuries and illnesses, and deaths, of agricultural employees under 18 years of age.

Incorporates into FLSA child labor requirements certain federal standards for protecting workers exposed to pesticides. Reconciles civil penalties for violations of such standards affecting child workers imposed by the Secretary under FLSA and by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.