

HR 3484
SAFER Meat, Poultry, and Food Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Sep 6, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 6, 2007) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3484

## **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: House

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| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]    | $D \cdot CT$  |      | Oct 23, 2007 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]   | $D \cdot AZ$  |      | Oct 23, 2007 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]  | D · MA        |      | Nov 13, 2007 |
| Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10] | D · CA        |      | Apr 9, 2008  |
| Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8] | D · AZ        |      | Jun 18, 2008 |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]   | D · NY        |      | Jul 31, 2008 |

## **Committee Activity**

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Agriculture Committee         | House   | Referred To | Sep 6, 2007 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 6, 2007 |

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### **Related Bills**

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 110 S 3267 | Related bill | Jul 15, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Safe and Fair Enforcement and Recall for Meat, Poultry and Food Act of 2007 or SAFER Meat, Poultry and Food Act of 2007- Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to: (1) require a person, other than a household consumer, who has reason to believe meat, poultry, or food products to be adulterated or misbranded to so notify the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as appropriate; (2) provide the Secretary of Agriculture with authority for voluntary (by transporters, shippers, distributors, and handlers) and mandatory (upon the failure of voluntary action) nondistribution and recall, withdrawal of inspectors from violating facilities, consumer and health official notification, and imposition of civil penalties; and (3) provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with authority for voluntary (by transporters, shippers, distributors, and handlers) and mandatory (upon the failure of voluntary action) nondistribution and recall, consumer and health official notification, and imposition of civil penalties.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 6, 2007: Introduced in House
- Sep 6, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- Sep 6, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.