

HR 4220

Federal Food Donation Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 22, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]

Party: Republican • State: MO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Dec 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2420	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-247.

## Summary (as of Dec 17, 2007)

Federal Food Donation Act of 2007 - Revises the Federal Acquisition Regulation to provide that each contract in an amount greater than \$25,000 for the provision, service, or sale of food, or for the lease or rental of federal property to a private entity for events at which food is provided shall include a clause that: (1) encourages the donation of excess, apparently wholesome food to nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to food-insecure people; (2) provides that the head of an executive agency shall not assume responsibility for the costs and logistics of collecting, transporting, maintaining the safety of, or distributing such food; and (3) states that executive agencies and contractors making donations are protected from civil or criminal liability under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H15484-15488)
- **Dec 17, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4220.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H15484)
- **Dec 17, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H15484)
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2451-2452)
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.