

HR 7187

LEAN Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: UT • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2008
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2008
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 19, 2008
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Nov 20, 2008
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 10, 2008
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 10, 2008
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Dec 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3575	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Labeling Education and Nutrition Act of 2008 or the LEAN Act of 2008 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize a food service establishment to provide nutrition information for a food item by: (1) providing calories and nutrient information required for food intended for human consumption; (2) disclosing such information in written form; and (3) making such disclosure available upon request prior to purchase.

Requires the labeling of a standard food item served or offered for sale in a food service establishment that is part of a chain that operates 20 or more establishments under the same trade name to disclose, in a clear and conspicuous manner, prior to the point of purchase: (1) the number of calories on a menu board, on a sign meeting certain requirements, in the menu, or as part of or supplement to the menu; (2) specified nutrient information, in writing and upon request; (3) a statement directing the consumer to the availability of additional nutrient information; and (4) a statement providing suggested daily caloric intake, on a menu or menu board that does not list calories.

Declares a person to have knowingly or willfully violated the requirements of this Act if the person: (1) purposefully fails to make a disclosure required by this Act; or (2) makes a disclosure with the intent to deceive.

Provides that a reasonable basis determination of nutrition information shall be required only once per standard food item if certain requirements are met.

Preempts state laws not identical to this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 28, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2135)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.