

## HRES 975

Recognizing the potential for a national fresh food financing initiative to provide an effective and economically sustainable solution to the problem of limited access to healthy foods in underserved urban, suburban, and rural low-income communities, while also improving health and stimulating local economic development.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Dec 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agric

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture. (Mar 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/975>

---

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]

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

**Cosponsors** (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 15, 2009)

Recognizes the potential for a national fresh food financing initiative to: (1) provide a sustainable solution to the problem of limited access to healthy foods in underserved urban, suburban, and rural low-income communities; and (2) help reduce health disparities and improve the health of families and children, create jobs, and stimulate local economic development in low-income communities.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.