

## S 1463

### Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Aug 1, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1463>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 6, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 7, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2758	Identical bill	<b>Sep 8, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Aug 1, 2011)

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Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2011 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include lactation (i.e., breastfeeding or the expressing of milk from the breast) as protected conduct under such Act (specifically, an amendment to such Act commonly known as the Pregnancy Discrimination Act).

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to extend the requirement that certain employers provide reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for her nursing child to bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity employees or outside salesmen who are exempt from federal labor laws that limit the number of hours in a workweek.

## Actions Timeline

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