

## S 216

Food Safety Accountability Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 27, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 18, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/216>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]  | D · IL        |      | Jan 27, 2011 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]   | D · CA        |      | Jan 27, 2011 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]         | D · MN        |      | Jan 27, 2011 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]      | D · MN        |      | Jan 27, 2011 |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]          | D · WI        |      | Jan 27, 2011 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Mar 29, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 18, 2011 |
| Judiciary Committee           | Senate  | Reported By | Mar 31, 2011 |
| Judiciary Committee           | House   | Referred To | Apr 15, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on March 31, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Food Safety Accountability Act of 2011 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to impose a fine and/or a prison term of up to 10 years for knowingly and intentionally to defraud or mislead, and with conscious or reckless disregard of a risk of death or serious bodily injury: (1) introducing into or receiving or delivering in interstate commerce any food, drug, device, tobacco product, or cosmetic that is adulterated or misbranded; (2) adulterating or misbranding any such item in interstate commerce; or (3) altering, mutilating, destroying, obliterating, or removing labeling of such item while it is held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce resulting in such item being adulterated or misbranded.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2552; text as passed Senate: CR S2552)
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2552; text as passed Senate: CR S2552)
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 21.
- **Jan 27, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 27, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S339-340)
- **Jan 27, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S340)

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