

HR 2842

To create competition in the Department of Agriculture's canned tuna purchasing program to strengthen the Department's buying power, increase the availability of canned tuna to school lunch, child nutrition, and other Federal nutrition programs, and create jobs in the domestic canning industry.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition. (Aug 13, 2013)

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 13, 2013 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to revise the Agricultural Marketing Service Master Solicitation and Supplement specifications for the purchase of canned tuna to require that: (1) all such tuna be landed by U.S.-flagged fishing vessels; (2) not less than 75% of the value of such tuna be produced in the United States; and (3) all such tuna be canned in the United States, including Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, or U.S. territories or possessions.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.
- **Jul 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.