

HR 2017

Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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| Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15] | R · PA | | Dec 18, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported by | Nov 4, 2015 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 22, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 114 HRES 611 | Procedurally related | Feb 11, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 114 S 2217 | Related bill | Oct 29, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise the nutritional information that chain restaurants and retail food establishments must disclose. The nutrient content disclosure statement on the menu or menu board must include: (1) the number of calories contained in the whole menu item; (2) the number of servings and number of calories per serving; or (3) the number of calories per common unit of the item, such as for a multi-serving item that is typically divided before presentation to the consumer. Nutritional information may be provided solely by a remote-access menu (e.g., an Internet menu) for food establishments where the majority of orders are placed by customers who are off premises.

Establishments with self-serve food may comply with the requirements for restaurants or place signs with nutritional information adjacent to each food item.

Reasonable variations in the actual nutrient content of items are permissible, including variations in serving size or ingredients or variations due to inadvertent human error.

Establishments with standard menu items that come in different flavors, varieties, or combinations, that are listed as a single menu item can determine and disclose nutritional information using specified methods or methods allowed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Regulations pursuant to this Act cannot take effect earlier than two years after final regulations are promulgated.

The FDA must give establishments in violation of nutritional labeling requirements 90 days to correct violations.

The FDA may no longer allow states or localities to vary from federal nutritional labeling requirements for chain restaurants.

(Sec. 3) Restaurants and retail food establishments are not liable in a civil action for claims regarding federal or state nutritional labeling requirements unless the action is brought by the United States or a state.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 611. (consideration: CR H789-802)
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2017 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 611 and Rule XVIII.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Garret Graves to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2017.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 611, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McMorris Rodgers amendment No. 1.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the McMorris Rodgers amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Schakowsky demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 611, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Schrader amendment No. 3.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Schrader amendment No. 3, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Schrader demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2017.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H801)
- **Feb 12, 2016:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H795-796)
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 266 - 144, 1 Present (Roll no. 81).
- **Feb 12, 2016:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 266 - 144, 1 Present (Roll no. 81).
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Rule H. Res. 611 passed House.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 611 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2017 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-413.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 315.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 36 - 12.
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.