

S 2529

A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require that the Buy American purchase requirement for the school lunch program include fish harvested within United States waters, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4617	Identical bill	Sep 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2016)

This bill amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require a school food authority that purchases fish or fish products for a school lunch or breakfast program to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, fish harvested within U.S. waters or tuna harvested by a U.S.-flag vessel.

Actions Timeline

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