

## HR 4617

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.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Sep 19, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4617>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 13, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2529	Identical bill	<b>Feb 10, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2016)

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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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- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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