

HR 5232

Stop Subsidizing Childhood Obesity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 13, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 6, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 19, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 19, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 19, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2936	Related bill	May 17, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax deduction for: (1) advertising or marketing directed at children (age 14 or under) for food of poor nutritional quality or a brand primarily associated with food of poor nutritional quality; and (2) for related expenses, including for travel, goods or services constituting entertainment, amusement, or recreation, gifts, or other promotion expenses.

The Department of the Treasury must enter into a contract with the National Academy of Medicine to develop procedures to evaluate and identify food of poor nutritional quality and brands that are primarily associated with such food.

The bill authorizes additional funding to carry out the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.