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Anti-Lunch Shaming Act of 2017

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 3, 2017
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Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2017
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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6977	Related bill	Sep 28, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 2401	Identical bill	May 8, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of May 8, 2017)

Anti-Lunch Shaming Act of 2017

This bill amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish requirements for the treatment of a child who is a student at a school participating in the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program and is unable to pay for a meal at the school.

The bill applies to a child who either does not have funds to pay for a meal or has outstanding credit that was extended by a school food authority (SFA).

A SFA may not permit public identification or stigmatization of the child, such as by requiring a wristband or hand stamp. The child also may not be required to: (1) perform chores or activities that are not required of students generally, or (2) dispose of food after it has been served to the child.

Any communication related to outstanding credit must be directed to the child's parent or guardian. A child may be required to deliver a letter regarding outstanding credit that is addressed to a parent or guardian if the letter is not distributed to the child in a manner that stigmatizes the child.

The bill also expresses the sense of Congress regarding several issues regarding the administration of the school meal programs.

Actions Timeline

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