

HR 1174

Fairness For Breastfeeding Mothers Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 16, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 8, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6194	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
115 S 1497	Related bill	Jun 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3861; text of measure as introduced: CR S3861-3862)

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires certain public buildings that have a public restroom to provide a lactation room, other than a bathroom, that is available for use by members of the public to express milk. The lactation room must be a hygienic place that is shielded from public view and free from intrusion and must contain a chair, a working surface, and an electrical outlet.

A public building may be excluded from such requirement at the discretion of the official responsible for its operation if:

- it does not contain a lactation room for employees and does not have a space that could be repurposed as one or that could be made private by using portable materials, at a reasonable cost; or
- the cost of new construction required to create a lactation room is not feasible.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-24.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 10.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Mr. Barletta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1550-1553)
- **Mar 7, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1174.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1550)
- **Mar 7, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1550)
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E212)
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.