

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1174>

### 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	<b>Jun 27, 2018:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
115 S 1497	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2017:</b> 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

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- **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.