

## HR 2117

FASTER Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2117>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]

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

**Cosponsors** (93 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 8, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 17, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 21, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 21, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 6, 2019

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Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2020

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Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 15, 2020
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 15, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 28, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 11, 2020
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2020)

#### Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education, and Research Act of 2020 or the FASTER Act of 2020

This bill directs the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to expand data collection of information related to food allergies and specific allergens and revises the definition of *major allergen* to specifically include sesame. The Department of Health and Human Services may designate additional food ingredients as major allergens based on the prevalence and severity of allergic reactions through regulation.

The Food and Drug Administration must report on specified information regarding food allergies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5813-5814)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2117.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5813)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5813)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-581.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 479.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
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