

HR 2311

Anti-Lunch Shaming Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 7, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 30, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 30, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 30, 2019
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 30, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 30, 2019
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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2019

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2019
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 24, 2019
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 23, 2019

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 12, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 12, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1119	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2019)

Anti-Lunch Shaming Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the stigmatization of a child who is unable to pay for meals provided by schools under the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program.

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

- **Apr 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
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