

S 3451

FASTER Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 12, 2020

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 14, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3451>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 22, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 22, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

This bill expands the definition of *major food allergen* for purposes of certain food-labeling requirements to specifically include sesame. In addition, the Department of Health and Human Services must report on certain information related to food allergy research and data collection activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7292-7293)
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7292-7293)
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.