

## 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**

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- **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.