

## S 4257

Access to Baby Formula Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### **Sponsor**

**Name:** Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 18, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 18, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 18, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 18, 2022
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 18, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 18, 2022
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 18, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 18, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 18, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 18, 2022
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 18, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 18, 2022
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 18, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 18, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 18, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 18, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 18, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		May 18, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 18, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 18, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		May 18, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 19, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 19, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 19, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 19, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 19, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 19, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 19, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		May 19, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 19, 2022
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 19, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 19, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 19, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 19, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 19, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 19, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 24, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 18, 2022)

### Access to Baby Formula Act of 2022

This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to take certain actions to address emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions (particularly the shortage of infant formula in the United States) affecting participants of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). For example, the bill directs USDA to require each infant formula cost containment contract to include remedies in the event of an infant formula recall, including how an infant formula manufacturer would protect against disruption to WIC participants in the state.

## Actions Timeline

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