

S 578

FASTER Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 3, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-11.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-11. (Apr 23, 2021)

Law: 117-11 (Enacted Apr 23, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/578>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2021

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1202	Identical bill	Feb 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education, and Research Act of 2021 or the FASTER Act of 2021

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

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-11.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1749-1751)
- **Apr 14, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 578.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1783)
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 11 (Roll no. 100).(text: CR H1749-1750)
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- **Apr 14, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1021; text: CR S1029)
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