

HR 7781

Urgently Feeding America's Babies Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 16, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 16, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 17, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 17, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 18, 2022
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 18, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4226	Identical bill	May 16, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill addresses a shortage in the domestic supply of infant formula.

Specifically, the bill directs the President to immediately use existing authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 to ensure the supply of infant formula. That act confers upon the President a broad set of authorities to influence domestic industry in order to provide essential materials and goods needed for the national defense.

In addition, the Food and Drug Administration must (1) establish, within 15 days, a process to allow importation of infant formula from the European Union; and (2) publish safety guidelines for imported infant formula.

Actions Timeline

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