

HR 1147

Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Feb 21, 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]

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

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Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 21, 2023
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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 21, 2023
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2023
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Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2023
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Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2023
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Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 2, 2023
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 5, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 5, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 9, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 10, 2023
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		May 11, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 15, 2023
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 15, 2023
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 16, 2023
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 17, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 17, 2023
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 18, 2023
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 22, 2023
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 22, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 23, 2023
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		May 23, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 23, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 23, 2023
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 24, 2023
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 24, 2023
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		May 24, 2023
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 24, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 25, 2023
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 25, 2023
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 25, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 25, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 26, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		May 26, 2023

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Rep. Duarte, John S. [R-CA-13]	R · CA		May 26, 2023
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Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 26, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 26, 2023
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 26, 2023
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 26, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 26, 2023
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 31, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 31, 2023
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		May 31, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		May 31, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 31, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 31, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 31, 2023
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 31, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 31, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 31, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 1, 2023
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 15, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 22, 2023

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 30, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 10514	Related bill	Dec 19, 2024: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.
118 HRES 922	Related bill	Dec 12, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 1957	Related bill	Jun 13, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023

This bill revises requirements for milk provided by the National School Lunch Program of the Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Currently, schools participating in the program must provide milk that is consistent with the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans; USDA regulations require milk to be fat-free or low-fat and allow milk to be flavored or unflavored. The bill modifies these restrictions and instead permits schools to offer students whole, reduced-fat, low-fat, and fat-free flavored and unflavored milk. The milk that is offered may be organic or nonorganic. Further, USDA may not prohibit a school participating in the program from offering students any of these milk choices.

In addition, schools currently participating in the program must provide meals that meet certain nutrition requirements; USDA regulations require that the average saturated fat content of the meals offered must be less than 10% of the total calories. Under the bill, fluid milk is excluded from the saturated fat content calculation; milk fat included in any fluid milk provided by the program must not be considered saturated fat for the purposes of measuring compliance with USDA regulations.

Finally, the bill prohibits schools participating in the program from purchasing or offering milk produced by Chinese state-owned enterprises.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2023:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 293.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 922. (consideration: CR H6889-6907; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H6903)
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1147 and H.R. 357. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1147 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and H.R. 357 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate. The resolution provides for a motion to recommit on both measures. It also provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 118th Congress before January 9, 2024, the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business and that the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 922 and Rule XVIII.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Scott DesJarlais to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1147.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 922, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Luna amendment No. 1.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 922, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Mills amendment No. 2.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 922, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tiffany amendment No. 3.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1147.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 1147, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx demanded the yeas and nays and the chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6921)
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 330 - 99 (Roll no. 718).
- **Dec 13, 2023:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 330 - 99 (Roll no. 718).
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 922 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1147 and H.R. 357. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1147 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and H.R. 357 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate. The resolution provides for a motion to recommit on both measures. It also provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 118th Congress before January 9, 2024, the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business and that the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable.
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-131.
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 103.
- **Jun 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 13.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.