

## S 2943

### Addressing Digestive Distress in Stomachs of Our Youth Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sep 27, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 27, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1619	Related bill	Mar 17, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
118 HR 1539	Related bill	Mar 10, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## **Addressing Digestive Distress in Stomachs of Our Youth Act or the ADD SOY Act**

This bill requires schools to substitute a nondairy beverage for fluid milk in the National School Lunch Program upon the request of a student or their parent or guardian. Under current law, schools participating in the program may provide a substitute at the request of a medical authority or the student's parent or guardian.

The bill also removes current requirements that (1) the substitute request be based on an identified medical or other special dietary need that restricts the student's diet, and (2) the school food authority pay for any additional expenses resulting from providing the substitute that exceed the covered reimbursement amounts.

### **Actions Timeline**

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