

S 222

Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. McCormick, David [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 30, 2025
Sen. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2025
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 27, 2025
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 19, 2025
Sen. Justice, James C. [R-WV]	R · WV		May 19, 2025
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 5, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1469	Related bill	Apr 10, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2025)

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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, schools currently must provide a substitute for fluid milk, on receipt of a written statement from a licensed physician, for students whose disability restricts their diet. Under the bill, a parent or legal guardian may also provide the written statement.

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.

- **Dec 15, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5857-5861)
- **Dec 15, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 222.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Nov 20, 2025:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8259-8261; text: CR S8261)
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 - **Jul 10, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 111.
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- **Jan 23, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
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