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H. R. 3337

To ban meat and poultry products processed in China from school lunches,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. JONES, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. CLARKE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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school lunches, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Chicken and Meat
5 for Children Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BANNING MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PROC-**
7 **ESSED IN CHINA FROM SCHOOL LUNCHES.**

8 (a) SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST.—Section 9(h)
9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42

1 U.S.C. 1758(h)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(6) PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN MEAT
4 AND POULTRY.—A school participating in the school
5 lunch program under this Act or the school break-
6 fast program under section 4 of the Child Nutrition
7 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773) may not serve under
8 such a program:

9 “(A) Poultry or poultry products (as de-
10 fined in sections 4(e) and (f) of the Poultry
11 Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 453(e) and
12 (f))), produced or processed, in whole or in
13 part, in the People’s Republic of China.

14 “(B) Meat or meat food products (as de-
15 fined in section 1(j) of the Federal Meat In-
16 spection Act (21 U.S.C. 601(j))), produced or
17 processed, in whole or in part, in the People’s
18 Republic of China.”.

19 (b) CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM.—Sec-
20 tion 17(g)(2)(A) of the Richard B. Russell National
21 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(g)(2)(A)) is amended
22 by striking “this section shall consist of a combination of
23 foods that meet minimum nutritional requirements pre-
24 scribed by the Secretary on the basis of tested nutritional
25 research.” and inserting the following: “this section—

1 “(i) shall consist of a combination of
2 foods that meet minimum nutritional re-
3 quirements prescribed by the Secretary on
4 the basis of tested nutritional research;
5 and

6 “(ii) may not include the products de-
7 scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
8 section 9(h)(6).”.

9 (c) SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHIL-
10 DREN.—Section 13(f)(1) of the Richard B. Russell Na-
11 tional School Lunch Act (7 U.S.C. 1431(f)(1)) is amended
12 by striking “this section shall serve meals consisting of
13 a combination of foods and meeting minimum nutritional
14 standards prescribed by the Secretary on the basis of test-
15 ed nutritional research.” and inserting the following: “this
16 section—

17 “(A) shall serve meals consisting of a com-
18 bination of foods and meeting minimum nutri-
19 tional standards prescribed by the Secretary on
20 the basis of tested nutritional research; and

21 “(B) may not serve the products described
22 in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
23 9(h)(6).”.

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