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H. R. 4617

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require that the Buy American purchase requirement for the school lunch program include fish harvested within United States waters, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2016

Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. DOMESTIC FISH REQUIRED FOR NATIONAL**
4 **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.**

5 Section 12(n)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National
6 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(n)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) when used in the context of a fish or
7 fish product, a fish or fish product that sub-
8 stantially contains—

9 “(i) fish (including tuna) harvested
10 within—

11 “(I) a State;

12 “(II) the District of Columbia; or

13 “(III) the Exclusive Economic
14 Zone of the United States, as de-
15 scribed in Presidential Proclamation
16 5030 (48 Fed. Reg. 10605; March 10,
17 1983); or

18 “(ii) tuna harvested by a United
19 States flagged vessel.”.

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