

NHF Legislative Checklist			NHF Position ✓=Supports X=Opposes
Bill #	Bill Name	What It Does	
H.R.2792 S-No Bill Number	Access To Medical Treatment Act	To amend the Food Drug and Cosmetic Act to allow persons and legally authorized healthcare practitioners access to any method of medical treatment approved or non-approved by the FDA that is proven to be safe and effective. Legislative Status: Has 10 House sponsors and is pending introduction in the Senate by Senator Harkin.	✓
H.R.2485	DSHEA Full Implementation Act	Authorizes an increase in federal spending for the FDA for DSHEA activities. Legislative Status: Has 2 cosponsors and pending in the Energy and Commerce Committee.	X
H.R.2510	Dietary Supplement Regulatory Implementation	Similar to H.R.2485, but supports the FDA's actions to ban all supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids and would establish mandatory adverse-event reporting for supplements. Legislative Status: Has 2 sponsors and pending in the Energy and Commerce Committee.	X
H.R.1545	Deductibility of Supplements as Medical Expenses	Similar to H.R.2486. Would treat expenses for certain meal-replacement and dietary-supplement products as being tax deductible as a medical-care cost. Legislative Status: Has 20 sponsors and pending in the House Ways and Means Committee.	✓
H.R.2486	Deductibility of Supplements as Medical Expenses	Similar to H.R.1545. Would treat expenses for certain meal-replacement and dietary-supplement products as being tax deductible as a medical-care cost. Legislative Status: Has 6 sponsors and pending in the House Ways and Means Committee.	✓
S.729 H.R.1507	Food Safety Administration	Creates a new food agency and transfers the FDA food functions, except dietary supplements, to the new agency. The "Food Czar" legislation would repeal DSHEA. Legislative Status: S.729 is sponsored by Senator Durbin, has 2 sponsors and pending in the Senate Agriculture Committee. H.R.1507 has 9 sponsors and pending in the Energy and Commerce and House Agriculture Committees.	X
S.334 H.R.700	Prescription Drug Reimportation Act	Would allow U.S. residents through pharmacists and prescription-drug wholesalers to reimport prescription drugs from Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, and certain European Union nations. Legislative Status: S.334 has 31 sponsors and pending in the Senate Health, Education, Labor, Pensions Committee. H.R.700 has 18 sponsors and pending in the Energy and Commerce Committee	✓
H.R.2352	Consumer Access to Health Information	Clarifies that truthful health-labeling claims on a food or a dietary supplement shall not cause a food or supplement to be regulated as a drug by the FDA. Legislative Status: Has 1 sponsor and pending in Energy and Commerce Committee	✓
S.1137 H.R.3937	DHEA Removal	Classifies DHEA supplements as an anabolic steroid, adding it to the list of DEA controlled substances, and removing it from the market. Legislative Status: S.1137 has 4 sponsors and is pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee H.R.3937 has 2 sponsors and pending in the Energy and Commerce Committee	X
H.R.3156	Dietary Supplement Awareness Act	Limits DSHEA so that it would only apply to vitamin-and-mineral supplements, creating a prescription-drug-like FDA regulatory requirement for all other supplements. Would permit FDA to ban any dietary supplement even though there are uncertainties as to whether an ingredient actually presented a risk to consumers. Legislative Status: Has 3 sponsors and pending in Energy and Commerce Committee	X
H.R.4282	Health Freedom Protection Act	Stops the FDA from censoring truthful claims about dietary supplements and FTC censorship of advertising. Legislative Status: Has 12 sponsors and is pending the Energy and Commerce Committee	✓
S.1873	Biodefense & Pandemic Vaccine Act	Would eliminate the right to directly sue manufacturers for injuries caused by biopathogen vaccines and create a new federal agency to regulate access to information. Legislative Status: Pending in the Senate	X
S-No Bill Number	DSHEA - Serious Event Reporting	Would, as currently drafted, require dietary-supplement manufacturers to report to the FDA on five "documented" life-threatening medical outcomes associated with consumption of supplements. Legislative Status: Is pending official introduction by Senators Hatch, Harkin, Burr, and Durbin.	X