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H. R. 9715

To direct the Secretary of Defense to provide fluid or powdered milk to members of the Armed Forces at dining facilities on military installations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Mr. VAN ORDEN (for himself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening our
5 Servicemembers with Milk Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF MILK TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
7 **FORCES AT DINING FACILITIES ON MILITARY**
8 **INSTALLATIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
10 provide fluid or powdered milk to members of the Armed

1 Forces at dining facilities on military installations, in vari-
2 eties that may include—

3 (1) unflavored;

4 (2) flavored;

5 (3) organic;

6 (4) non-organic;

7 (5) whole;

8 (6) reduced-fat;

9 (7) low-fat;

10 (8) fat-free;

11 (9) lactose-free; or

12 (10) any combination thereof.

13 (b) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not, to carry
14 out this section, purchase fluid or powdered milk from an
15 entity owned or controlled by a foreign adversary, as de-
16 termined by the Secretary of Commerce under section 7.4
17 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor reg-
18 ulation).

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