

New Opportunities for Technological Innovation, Mitigation, and Education To Overcome Waste Act

In April 2025, Representatives Chellie Pingree (D-ME), Michael Lawler (R-NY), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) introduced the New Opportunities for Technological Innovation, Mitigation, and Education To Overcome Waste Act, also known as the NO TIME TO Waste Act. The bill is focused on increasing administrative coordination, expanding food loss and waste research and technology development, fostering public-private partnerships, and starting a public education campaign to reduce food loss and waste.

The bill seeks to:

- Establish an Office of Food Loss and Waste at USDA to expand research on food waste solutions and technologies, measure progress on meeting the U.S.'s goal of reducing food loss and waste by 50% by 2030, and study how existing policies impact greenhouse gas emissions.
- Foster food waste prevention and reduction by establishing grants to back public-private partnerships.
- Establish regional coordinators and appropriate funding to support food recovery efforts.
- Launch a national public awareness and education campaign led by USDA to inform households about how much food is wasted, safe food storage practices, how to determine whether food is still edible, how to compost food scraps, and the environmental and social impacts of food waste.

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