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#### **Audio with National Milk Producers Federation Spokesperson Chris Galen**

As the dairy industry meets in California this week, they'll be talking about new legislation on Capitol Hill that could soon benefit the dairy industry. The National Milk Producers Federation is holding its annual meeting this week. Spokesperson Chris Galen says milk producers at the meeting are eager to see two pieces of legislation moving forward, including The School Milk Nutrition Act of 2017.

Galen says the bill would allow schools to offer low-fat and fat-free milk, including flavored milk with no more than 150 calories per eight-ounce serving, to participants in the federal school lunch and breakfast programs...  
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The bill, Galen says, will improve the nutritional consumption for kids diets through a broader range of milk choices.

Another piece of legislation the dairy industry is watching closely is the ag guest worker bill that recently passed out of committee in the House of Representatives. National Milk provided input to the House Judiciary Committee on the labor issues and the need for reform for the dairy industry...tape

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This week, members of the National Milk Producers Federation are meeting in Anaheim, California, for the 101<sup>st</sup> annual convention.