

HR 4479

Family Farm and Ranch Innovation Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Apr 17, 2002

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Apr 23, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 2, 2002
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 8, 2002
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2002
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2002)

Family Farm and Ranch Innovation Act of 2002 - Authorizes the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to guarantee small business loans to qualifying farming or ranching concerns in order to implement an Agricultural Innovation Plan.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Natural Resources Conservation Service, to assist a qualifying small business farming or ranching concern to develop a Plan which shall seek to increase farm or ranch income and protect environmental quality.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E558-559)
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Apr 12, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E514)