

HR 627

Rural American Prosperity Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: See H.R.1836. (Aug 13, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2001
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Rural America Prosperity Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make revisions concerning both farmers and non-farmers.

Provides for, with respect to all taxpayers, among other things: (1) the repeal of the estate, gift, and generation-skipping taxes; and (2) the deduction of 100 percent of health insurance costs for the self-employed.

Provides for, with respect to farmers, among other things: (1) the limited exclusion of the gain from the sale of qualified farmland; and (2) a limited deduction for contributions to a Farm and Ranch Risk Management Account.

Provides for a study of the costs of regulations on farmers, ranchers, and foresters.

Reciprocal Trade Agreement Authorities Act of 2000 - Authorizes the President, whenever the President determines that one or more existing duties or other import restrictions of any foreign country or the United States are unduly burdening and restricting the foreign trade of the United States to enter into trade agreements with foreign countries (during a limited time period) which, among other things: (1) create more open, equitable, and reciprocal market access; (2) reduce or eliminate trade barriers that decrease market opportunities for U.S. exports; (3) expand market opportunities for U.S. exports; (4) obtain reciprocal tariff and non-tariff barrier elimination; and (5) free the transfer of funds relating to investments.

Agricultural Trade Freedom Act - Amends the Agricultural trade Act of 1978 to exempt, subject to specified exceptions, agricultural commodities made available as a result of commercial sales from a unilateral trade sanction imposed by the United States on another country.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2001:** See H.R.1836.
- **May 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Rules, and Government Reform, 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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