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# S 2141

Farming Flexibility Act of 2004 Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Feb 26, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Feb 26, 2004)

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## **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	$R \cdot IL$		Mar 29, 2004
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2004
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 27, 2004
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 3, 2004
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2004

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2004

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2004)

Farming Flexibility Act of 2004 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, with respect to direct and counter-cyclical payments, to: (1) permit a producer to reduce soybean base acreage by electing to plant such acres with fruits or vegetables for processing; (2) require such election to be made annually; and (3) provide that if a farm's base acreage is recalculated, such fruit or vegetable production shall be considered the same as the planning, prevented planting, or production of soybeans.

Actions Timeline
• Feb 26, 2004: Introduced in Senate
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