

HR 4696

To promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Jul 7, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2583	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2004)

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans, loan guarantees, and grants to farmers, ranchers, and rural small businesses to promote the use of anaerobic digesters to produce renewable energy.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to include the establishment of anaerobic digesters in the list of structural practices recognized under the environmental quality incentives program for agriculture.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
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