

S 91

Fair Contracts for Growers Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S76)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S76) (Jan 7, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/91>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 7, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 7, 2003
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jan 7, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Apr 1, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Sep 21, 2004
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Fair Contracts for Growers Act of 2003 - Allows the use of arbitration to resolve a controversy as provided for under a livestock or poultry contract only if, after the controversy arises, both parties consent. Directs an arbitrator to provide to the parties to a written explanation of the factual and legal basis for an award.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S75-76)
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S76)