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## HR 2034

Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Apr 28, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 28, 2005)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: House

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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	$R \cdot IN$		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	$D \cdot ND$		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 5, 2005
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	$R \cdot NY$		May 5, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R·IN		May 12, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D·SD		May 12, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R·IL		May 12, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R·LA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 19, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R·TX		May 19, 2005
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R·WA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R·ID		May 19, 2005
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 19, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 19, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 19, 2005
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R·WA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R·IA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 28, 2006

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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	$D \cdot TX$		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	$R \cdot KY$		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jul 17, 2006
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jul 24, 2006
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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	$R \cdot OK$		Sep 6, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Taxation

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Apr 28, 2005)

Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income 100 percent of the gain, up to \$500,000, from the sale of qualified farm property to a first-time farmer who certifies that such property will be used for farming purposes for ten years. Allows: (1) a 50 percent exclusion for the sale of qualified farm property to any other person who certifies that such property will be used for farming purposes for ten years; and (2) a 25 percent exclusion for the sale of qualified farm property to any other person for any other use. Defines "qualified farm property" as real property located in the United States which is used for farming purposes for a specified three-year period and in which there was material participation by the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or family member. Requires the recapture of tax benefits if qualified farm property is sold or ceases operation as a farm before the required ten-year period.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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