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S 273

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend and improve national dairy market loss payments.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Feb 3, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure a Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S981) (Feb 3, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]

Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D·IA	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D·SD	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	$D\cdotWI$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	$D \cdot WV$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	$R \cdot SD$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR	Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$	Feb 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 with respect to national dairy market loss payments to: (1) extend, by two years, program sign-up and contract periods; and (2) double single dairy operation payment quantities.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 3, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 3, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S980-981)
- Feb 3, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S981)