

S 643

A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Mar 16, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-17.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-17. (Jun 29, 2005)

Law: 109-17 (Enacted Jun 29, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/643>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 20, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1905	Text similarities	Jul 14, 2005: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 106.
109 HR 1930	Identical bill	May 24, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to extend the authorization of appropriations through FY2010 for State mediation programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Jun 29, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-17.
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- **Jun 17, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Jun 13, 2005:** Mr. Lucas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4361-4362)
- **Jun 13, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 643.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4371)
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 371 - 2 (Roll no. 241).(text: CR H4361)
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- **Jun 13, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Held at the desk.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4138)
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- **Apr 21, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4138)
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4138)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.