

HR 658

Family Farm Preservation Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 8, 2005

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 8, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2005)

Family Farm Preservation Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income gain from the sale or exchange of qualified farmland development rights to a tax-exempt conservation organization. Defines "qualified farmland development rights" as a restriction limiting farmland to use as a farm for farming purposes or for exclusively conservation purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
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