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HR 658

Family Farm Preservation Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Feb 8, 2005

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

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