

S 2745

A bill to extend agricultural programs beyond March 15, 2008, to suspend permanent price support authorities beyond that date, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Mar 12, 2008

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-196.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-196. (Mar 14, 2008)

Law: 110-196 (Enacted Mar 14, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2008

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5578	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2008: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2008)

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

Extends: (1) with specified exceptions, agricultural programs under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 until April 18, 2008; and (2) the farmland protection program, the ground and surface water conservation program, and the wildlife habitat incentives program.

Suspends permanent price support authorities through April 18, 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 14, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-196.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1916-1917; text as passed Senate: CR S1916)
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- **Mar 12, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Mr. Peterson (MN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1597-1598)
- **Mar 12, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2745.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1597)
- **Mar 12, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1597)
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Cleared for White House.