

## S 2954

A bill to amend Public Law 110-196 to provide for a temporary extension of programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 beyond May 2, 2008.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 1, 2008

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 110-208.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 110-208. (May 2, 2008)

**Law:** 110-208 (Enacted May 2, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2954>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### 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 6051	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-231.
110 S 2903	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-205.
110 HR 5813	Related bill	<b>Apr 18, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-200.

### Summary (as of May 2, 2008)

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

Extends, with specified exceptions, agricultural programs under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 until May 16, 2008.

Suspends permanent price support authorities through May 16, 2008.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 2, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **May 2, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-208.
- **May 1, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 1, 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 S3727; text as passed Senate: CR S3727)
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- **May 1, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **May 1, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 1, 2008:** Mr. Holden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 1, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2987-2988)
- **May 1, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2954.
- **May 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2988)
- **May 1, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2988)
- **May 1, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 1, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 1, 2008:** Presented to President.