

## HR 4264

Equality for Women Farmers Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Dec 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research. (Mar 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4264>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 19, 2010
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2010
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 24, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 24, 2010
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 27, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Equality for Women Farmers Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to attempt to notify potential claimants of a three-year opportunity to submit a claim for gender discrimination damages against the Department of Agriculture for failing to provide or review applications for farm loans, farm loan servicing, or disaster loans during the period January 1, 1981, through the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to appoint a Special Master to adjudicate such claims.

Prohibits the Department from initiating foreclosure on collateral or secured property of an eligible claimant during such three-year period.

Sets forth audit and reporting provisions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means