

## S 552

### Maple Tapping Access Program Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 9, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/552>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Mar 9, 2009 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                      | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 9, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 111 HR 1399 | Related bill | <b>Apr 23, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. |

### Summary (as of Mar 9, 2009)

Maple Tapping Access Program Act of 2009 - Amends the the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a voluntary public access program under which states and tribal governments may apply for grants to encourage owners and operators of privately held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make such land available for public maple-tapping activities.

Gives priority to states and tribal governments that propose to: (1) maximize participation by offering program terms likely to meet with landowner acceptance; (2) ensure that enrolled land has appropriate tree stock; and (3) use additional federal, state, tribal, or private resources in carrying out the program.

## Actions Timeline

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