

S 1161

Rural America Preservation Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jun 9, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure a

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3687-3688) (Jun 9, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1161>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 9, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 9, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 26, 2012
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 16, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2217	Related bill	Mar 21, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1936-1938)

Rural America Preservation Act of 2011 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to cap maximum annual direct and counter-cyclical payments to an individual (for covered commodities and peanuts) at \$20,000 and \$30,000, respectively. Revises limitation provisions for marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and commodity certificate transactions, and establishes an annual combined limitation of \$75,000 for such payments. Doubles payment limitations for single farming operations. Limits an individual or a legal entity to a combined annual payment of \$250,000.

Revises provisions respecting limitation of benefits to active farmers.

Makes foreign individuals and foreign entities ineligible for agricultural program benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3686)
- **Jun 9, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3687-3688)

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