

## HR 1275

### Maple Tapping Access Program Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 30, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture . (Apr 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1275>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23] | D · NY        |      | Mar 30, 2011 |
| Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]      | D · CT        |      | Mar 31, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee             | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Agriculture Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 8, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 112 S 3240 | Related bill   | <b>Aug 28, 2012:</b> By Senator Stabenow from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2012. Report No. 112-203. Additional views filed. |
| 112 S 691  | Identical bill | <b>Mar 30, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.   |

Maple Tapping Access Program Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to make grants to states and tribal governments to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through: (1) promotion of research and education, (2) promotion of natural resource sustainability, (3) market promotion, and (4) encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities or to voluntarily make the land available to the public for maple-sugaring activities.

Defines "maple-sugaring" as the collection of sap from any species of tree in the genus *Acer* for the purpose of boiling to produce food.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.