

HR 1385

Free Market Sugar Act

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Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 7, 2012
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Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 17, 2012
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 20, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2011)

Free Market Sugar Act - Amends the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to repeal the sugar loan program.

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to repeal the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to repeal sugar marketing allotment provisions.

Replaces sugar quota import shortfall provisions with a provision requiring the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish the tariff-rate quotas for raw cane sugar and refined sugars for a quota year at the level necessary to ensure: (1) a competitive U.S. sugar processing industry, and (2) an adequate and reasonably-priced sugar supply in the United States. Exempts specialty sugar from such provision.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the sugar price support program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.