

S 2217

Rural America Preservation Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 21, 2012
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 21, 2012
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2012
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 21, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 21, 2012
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 21, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1161	Related bill	Jun 9, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3687-3688)

Rural America Preservation Act of 2012 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to cap maximum annual crop year direct and indirect payments to an individual or a legal entity for: (1) covered commodities, at \$125,000 (maximum of \$75,000 in marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments and \$50,000 for other payments); and (2) peanuts, at \$125,000 (maximum of \$75,000 in marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments and \$50,000 for other payments).

Provides that an eligible person and spouse in a single farming operation may jointly receive up to twice such amount. Revises provisions respecting limitation of benefits to active farmers.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1935-1936)
- **Mar 21, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1936-1938)