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SUGAR Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jan 25, 2011
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Oct 5, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2011
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 28, 2012
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 22, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2011)

Stop Unfair Giveaways and Restrictions Act of 2011 or SUGAR Act of 2011 - Eliminates nonrecourse support loans for sugar producers.

Lowers sugarcane and sugar beet loans rates each year from 2012-2014 until they are \$0 for the 2015 crop.

Eliminates: (1) sugar price supports and sugar processor loans as of 2015, and (2) sugar marketing quotas and allotments.

Eliminates: (1) Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) forfeited sugar storage payments, (2) sugar processor storage facility loans, and (3) the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers as of the 2013 sugar beet crop year.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to implement a program to increase the tariff-rate quotas for raw cane sugar and refined sugars that ensures a competitive U.S. sugar processing industry and an adequate supply of reasonably priced sugar in the United States.

Actions Timeline

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