

HR 1638

Census Reform Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition. (May 3, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 22, 2013
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 31, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2013
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2013)

Census Reform Act of 2013 - Repeals various census programs of the Department of Commerce, including: (1) the collection and publication of agricultural statistics; (2) the census of manufactures, mineral industries, and other businesses; (3) the mid-decade census, and (4) the census of governments. Repeals the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct any surveys, sampling, or questionnaires other than those necessary to conduct the decennial census of population.

Repeals the Census of Agriculture Act of 1997. Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from carrying out any activities required to be conducted in 2013 under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.
- **Apr 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.