

## HR 5656

### Global Food Security Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2014

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 11, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5656>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2014
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 19, 2014
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 19, 2014
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Nov 19, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 19, 2014
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2014
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 3, 2014
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 3, 2014
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Dec 3, 2014
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2014
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Dec 3, 2014
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 8, 2014
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2014
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Dec 9, 2014
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 20, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 10, 2014)

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Global Food Security Act of 2014 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the President, in providing assistance to implement the Global Food Security Strategy, should:

- coordinate federal efforts to implement the Strategy,
- utilize open and streamlined solicitations to allow for the participation of a wide range of implementing partners, and
- strengthen existing partnerships between developing country institutions of agricultural sciences with U.S. universities with a focus on building the agriculture capacities of developing nation universities.

Directs the President to coordinate the development and implementation of a comprehensive global food security strategy.

Authorizes the President to provide assistance to implement the Global Food Security Strategy. Authorizes FY2015 appropriations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9023-9028)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5656.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** The House resumed debate on H.R. 5656.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9023-9025)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9023-9025)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.