

## HR 1567

Global Food Security Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 12, 2016
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1252	Related bill	Jul 20, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-195.

## **Global Food Security Act of 2016**

This bill requires the President to develop and implement a Global Food Security Strategy to promote global food security, resilience, and nutrition.

(Sec. 2) This section specifies that it is in the U.S. national security interest to promote global food security, resilience, and nutrition, consistent with national food security investment plans through programs and activities that:

- accelerate inclusive, agricultural-led economic growth that reduces global poverty, hunger, and malnutrition;
- increase the productivity, incomes, and livelihoods of small-scale producers;
- build resilience to food shocks among vulnerable populations and households while reducing reliance upon emergency food assistance;
- create an environment for agricultural growth and investment;
- improve the nutritional status of women and children;
- align with and leverage U.S. strategies and investments in trade, economic growth, science and technology, agricultural research and extension, maternal and child health, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene;
- strengthen partnerships between U.S. and foreign universities that build agricultural capacity; and
- ensure the effective use of taxpayer dollars in achieving these objectives.

(Sec. 3) This section sets forth definitions that apply to this bill.

(Sec. 4) The President must coordinate a whole-of-government strategy to promote global food security, resilience, and nutrition, consistent with national food security investment plans.

This section specifies required goals and criteria for the strategy. The President must coordinate the efforts of federal departments and agencies to implement the strategy by establishing: (1) monitoring and evaluation systems, coherence, and coordination across federal departments and agencies; and (2) platforms for regular consultation and collaboration with key stakeholders and congressional committees.

The President must submit the strategy, including agency-specific plans, to Congress by October 1, 2016.

(Sec. 5) To carry out the strategy, the President may provide assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prevent or address food shortages.

(Sec. 6) The President must report annually to Congress on the implementation of the Global Food Security Strategy.

(Sec. 7) This section specifies that nothing in the Global Food Security Strategy or this bill should be construed to supersede or otherwise affect the authority of federal departments and agencies to carry out specified food and nutrition security or emergency and nonemergency food assistance programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 114-482.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1612-1617)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1567.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1617-1618)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 33 (Roll no. 139).(text: CR H1612-1614)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 33 (Roll no. 139). (text: CR H1612-1614)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.