

HR 2620

To amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 18, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1655	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 23, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill amends the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude cotton future contracts involving cotton that is grown outside of the United States and tendered for delivery from coverage under the Act, including the requirement that the cotton be classified by the Department of Agriculture.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 20, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-36.
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4979)
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4979)
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 114-174.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 129.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Mr. Scott, Austin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4563-4564)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2620.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4563)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4563)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.