

HR 5213

FARM Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 6, 2016
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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Sep 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3253	Related bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 12, 2016)

Fertilizer Access and Responsible Management Act or the FARM Act

This bill requires the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to withdraw its revised enforcement policy published on July 22, 2015, concerning the exemption of retail facilities from coverage of the process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals standard. (The standard contains requirements for managing hazards associated with processes using highly hazardous chemicals.)

OSHA may publish a proposed rule relating to that exception only if: (1) it arranges for an independent third party to conduct a cost analysis of the proposed rule, and (2) the U.S. Census Bureau establishes a code for farm supply retailers under the North American Industry Classification System in a sector relating to retail trade.

OSHA, when promulgating a rule relating to the exemption of retail facilities from coverage of the standards, must provide an opportunity for the public to submit comments as specified by the bill and invite meaningful public input in the rulemaking.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.