

HR 5346

Securing our Agriculture and Food Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 19, 2016
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 16, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6381	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 19, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs to carry out a program to coordinate Department of Homeland Security (DHS) efforts related to defending the food, agriculture, and veterinary systems of the United States against terrorism and other high-consequence events that pose a high risk to homeland security.

Such program shall include:

- providing oversight and management of DHS's responsibilities pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive 9 - Defense of United States Agriculture and Food;
- providing oversight and integration of DHS activities related to veterinary public health, food defense, and agricultural security;
- leading DHS policy initiatives relating to food, animal, and agricultural incidents and to overall domestic preparedness for, and collective response to, agricultural terrorism;
- coordinating with other DHS components, including U.S. Customs and Border Protection, on activities related to food and agriculture security and screening procedures for domestic and imported products; and
- coordinating with appropriate federal departments and agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5881-5883)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5346.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5881)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5881)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-755, Part I.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 587.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 10, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Jun 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **May 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, 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.