

## HR 5489

Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Sep 30, 2016)

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Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Nov 29, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3248	Identical bill	<b>Jul 14, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2016)

### Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2016

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow energy tax credits through 2020 for investments in: (1) qualified biogas property, or (2) qualified manure resource recovery property. The bill also permits new clean renewable energy bonds to be used for such properties.

"Qualified biogas property" comprises a system that: (1) uses anaerobic digesters or other specified processes to convert biomass into a gas which is at least 52% methane; and (2) captures the gas for use as a fuel. The term includes property that cleans and conditions the gas for use as a fuel.

"Qualified manure resource recovery property" comprises a system that uses specified processes to recover the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus from a non-treated digestate or animal manure by reducing or separating at least 50% of the nutrients, excluding any reductions during the incineration, storage, composting, or field application of the non-treated digestate or animal manure. The term also includes certain processing equipment.

The Department of the Treasury must enter into an agreement with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for a study of biogas and report to Congress on the study.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.