

HR 5685

Farm Regulatory Certainty Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 8, 2016
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 21, 2016
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 21, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 21, 2016
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Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Farm Regulatory Certainty Act

This bill amends the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 to specify that animal waste, manure, and fertilizer are excluded from the Act's requirements.

Citizen suits may not be brought under the Act if federal or state legal and enforcement actions are already underway.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1071)
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.