

## HR 5976

Agriculture Conservation Stamp Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Sep 23, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5976>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Agriculture Committee                     | House   | Referred to | Sep 23, 2016 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 8, 2016  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 8, 2016)

#### Agriculture Conservation Stamp Act

This bill requires the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) to issue for a four-year period a semipostal to benefit certain Department of Agriculture (USDA) conservation programs. (A semipostal is a postage stamp that is issued and sold by the USPS at a premium, in order to help provide funding for a cause that the USPS considers to be in the national public interest and appropriate.)

USDA is the sole agency to which the USPS may transfer funds received from the sale of the semipostal. USDA must use the transferred funds exclusively for programs authorized under title XII (Conservation) of the Food Security Act of 1985.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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.