

HR 1163

Improving Access to Farm Conservation Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Mar 10, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1625	Related bill	Mar 23, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-141.
115 S 1603	Related bill	Jul 20, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177.
115 S 364	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to exempt certain recipients of Department of Agriculture (USDA) conservation assistance from specified reporting requirements. The bill exempts producers or landowners eligible to participate in any USDA conservation program from reporting requirements related to subawards, executive compensation, the Universal Identifier, and the System for Award Management.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.