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American Prairie Conservation Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3939	Identical bill	Oct 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

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This bill amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to modify provisions, known as sodsaver provisions, that reduce benefits under the Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop insurance and noninsured crop disaster assistance programs for farmers who plant crops on native sod.

The bill also amends the Agriculture Act of 2014 to extend the requirement for USDA to submit annual reports to Congress regarding cropland acreage.

## **Actions Timeline**

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