

HR 2

Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Reported By	May 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 1176	Procedurally related	Dec 12, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 2343	Related bill	Dec 10, 2018: Held at the desk.
115 S 3681	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 6720	Related bill	Sep 17, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 1417	Related bill	Sep 7, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
115 S 3393	Related bill	Aug 28, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 3360	Related bill	Aug 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5761)
115 HR 4609	Related bill	Aug 1, 2018: By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 115-316.
115 HR 4881	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 6500	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
115 HR 6336	Related bill	Jul 11, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
115 S 3113	Related bill	Jun 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 3117	Related bill	Jun 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 3042	Related bill	Jun 18, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.
115 S 2997	Related bill	Jun 5, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 5721	Related bill	May 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
115 S 2894	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HRES 900	Related bill	May 17, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HRES 891	Procedurally related	May 16, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 2822	Related bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 2830	Related bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2628)
115 S 2834	Related bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 5299	Related bill	Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

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115 HR 5462	Related bill	Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
115 HR 5491	Related bill	Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
115 S 2762	Related bill	Apr 26, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 2667	Related bill	Apr 16, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 380.
115 HR 5485	Related bill	Apr 12, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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.
115 S 2654	Related bill	Apr 12, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 5429	Related bill	Apr 5, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
115 HR 5250	Related bill	Mar 28, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
115 HR 5259	Related bill	Mar 28, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
115 S 2558	Related bill	Mar 15, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 4976	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 HR 5071	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
115 HR 5122	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
115 S 2508	Related bill	Mar 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 HR 5070	Related bill	Feb 20, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
115 HR 5048	Related bill	Feb 15, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
115 HR 4879	Related bill	Feb 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
115 HR 4904	Related bill	Feb 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
115 S 2404	Related bill	Feb 8, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 2218	Related bill	Feb 7, 2018: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-502.
115 S 2384	Related bill	Feb 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S653)
115 HR 4751	Related bill	Jan 24, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 HR 4298	Related bill	Dec 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 HR 4202	Related bill	Nov 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

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115 S 2137	Related bill	Nov 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 2085	Related bill	Nov 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 2521	Related bill	Nov 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 2921	Related bill	Nov 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 2941	Related bill	Nov 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 3567	Related bill	Nov 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 2054	Related bill	Nov 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 3871	Related bill	Sep 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
115 HR 3566	Related bill	Sep 1, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
115 HR 3599	Related bill	Sep 1, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
115 S 1705	Related bill	Aug 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 3543	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
115 HR 3402	Related bill	Jul 26, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 2436	Related bill	Jun 8, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
115 HR 953	Related bill	May 25, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 S 1259	Related bill	May 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 1206	Related bill	May 23, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 HR 2218	Related bill	May 19, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 S 962	Related bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 973	Related bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
115 HR 1380	Related bill	Apr 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 1402	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
115 HR 1406	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
115 HR 1434	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 HR 909	Related bill	Mar 9, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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115 S 571	Related bill	Mar 8, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 538	Related bill	Mar 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 541	Related bill	Mar 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 322	Related bill	Feb 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2018)

Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018

This bill (commonly known as the farm bill) reauthorizes through FY2023 and modifies Department of Agriculture programs that address:

- commodity support,
- conservation,
- trade and international food aid,
- nutrition assistance,
- farm credit,
- rural development,
- research and extension activities,
- forestry,
- energy,
- horticulture,
- crop insurance,
- livestock,
- agriculture and food defense, and
- historically underserved producers.

For more detailed information, see [Congressional Research Service Report R45525](#), *The 2018 Farm Bill (P.L. 115-334): Summary and Side-by-Side Comparison*.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-334.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 1176 passed House.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Mr. Conaway brought up conference report H. Rept. 115-1072 for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 1176. (consideration: CR H10142-10151)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1176, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the conference report, and announced that the ayes had prevailed by voice vote. Mr. Conaway demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of agreeing to the conference report until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** The House proceeded to consider the conference report H.Rept. 115-1072 as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10151-10152)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 369 - 47 (Roll no. 434).
- **Dec 12, 2018:** On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 369 - 47 (Roll no. 434).
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Conference papers: official papers held at the desk in Senate.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7406-7412)
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 13. Record Vote Number: 259.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 13. Record Vote Number: 259.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1176 Reported to House. The resolution provides for consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2. The resolution provides for one hour of debate and one motion to recommit.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Conference committee actions: Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement held at the desk in Senate.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Conference report filed: Conference report H. Rept. 115-1072 filed.(text of conference report: CR H9823-9955)
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Conference report H. Rept. 115-1072 filed. (text of conference report: CR H9823-9955)
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Conference committee actions: Conference held.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Conference held.
- **Aug 2, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2018:** Senate appointed conferees. Roberts; McConnell; Boozman; Hoeven; Ernst; Stabenow; Leahy; Brown; Heitkamp.
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Senate insists on its amendment, agrees to request for conference, and authorizes the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5503)
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Mr. Conaway asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference. (consideration: CR H6493-6495)
- **Jul 18, 2018:** On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR H6493-6495)
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Mr. Peterson moved that the House instruct conferees. (consideration: CR H6493-6495; text: CR H6493)
- **Jul 18, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Peterson motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment be instructed to insist on section 1101 of the House bill (relating to animal disease preparedness and response) with an amendment to section 10417(d)(1)(B) of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8316(d)(1)B)), as proposed to be added to such Act by such section 11101, to strike "2023" and insert "thereafter".

- Jul 18, 2018:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 392 - 20 (Roll no. 336).
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Conaway, Thompson (PA), Goodlatte, Lucas, Rogers (AL), Scott, Austin, Crawford, Hartzler, Davis, Rodney, Yoho, Rouzer, Marshall, Arrington, Peterson, Scott, David, Costa, Walz, Fudge, McGovern, Vela, Lujan Grisham, M., Kuster (NH), and O'Halleran.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 4204, 4205, and 9131 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Foxx, Allen, and Adams.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of subtitles A and B of title VI, secs. 6202, 6203, 6401, 6406, 6407, 6409, 6603, 7301, 7605, 8106, 8507, 9119, 9121, and 11101 of the House bill, and secs. 6116, 6117, 6202, 6206-09, 6301, 6303, 7412, 9102, 9104, 9106, 9111-13, 12408, 12627, and 12628 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Shimkus, Cramer, and Tonko.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of sec. 12609 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hensarling, Duffy, and Waters, Maxine.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration of title III of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Royce (CA), Chabot, and Engel.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Natural Resources for consideration of secs. 2802, 6408, 8104, 8107, 8109, subtitles B and C of title VIII, 8402, 8502, 8503, 8506, 8507, 8509, 8510, 9111, 11614, and 11615 of the House bill, and sec. 2425, subtitle D of title VIII, secs. 8601, 8611, 8621-28, 8631, 8632, 12515, 12601, and 12602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Bishop (UT), Westerman, and Grijalva.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for consideration of secs. 1601, 4022, 4026, 8502, and 11609 of the House bill, and secs. 3113, 7128, 8623, 8630, 8632, 12301, and 12407 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Walker, Comer, and Plaskett.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of sec. 7509 of the House bill, and sec. 7409 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Abraham, Dunn, and Johnson, E. B..
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 2404, 6223, 6224, 6503, 9117, and 9118 of the House bill, and secs. 2415, 2416, 6124, 6304, and 7412 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Denham, Gibbs, and Bustos.
 - **Jul 18, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference.
 - **Jun 29, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 - **Jun 28, 2018:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4689-4717)
 - **Jun 28, 2018:** Cloture motion on the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
 - **Jun 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 11. Record Vote Number: 143.(text: CR S4717)
 - **Jun 28, 2018:** Passed Senate, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 11. Record Vote Number: 143. (text: CR S4717)
 - **Jun 27, 2018:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S4460-4492)
 - **Jun 27, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (CR S4460)
 - **Jun 27, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by motion.
 - **Jun 27, 2018:** Cloture motion on the measure presented in Senate.
 - **Jun 26, 2018:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S4382-4398)
 - **Jun 25, 2018:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 89 - 3. Record Vote Number: 140. (CR S4364)
 - **Jun 25, 2018:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S4364)
 - **Jun 21, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5447-5449)
 - **Jun 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 213 - 211 (Roll no. 284).
 - **Jun 21, 2018:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 213 - 211 (Roll no. 284).
 - **Jun 21, 2018:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2.

Jun 21, 2018: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 483.

- **Jun 21, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S4336-4337)
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate.
- **May 18, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4213-4233)
- **May 18, 2018:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pearce amendment No. 21.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Stefanik amendment No. 22.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Faso amendment No. 23.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Massie amendment No. 25.
- **May 18, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Massie amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Massie demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Costello (PA) amendment No. 26.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Noem amendment No. 27.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Roskam amendment No. 28.
- **May 18, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Roskam amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Plaskett demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Johnson (LA) amendment No. 29.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hollingsworth amendment No. 30.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Banks (IN) amendment No. 31.
- **May 18, 2018:** The Committee resumed its sitting.
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - The Committee resumed debated on the Banks (IN) amendment.
- **May 18, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Banks amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Banks demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **May 18, 2018:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was on adoption of amendments, which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **May 18, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2.
- **May 18, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 18, 2018:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **May 18, 2018:** Mr. Maloney, Sean moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Agriculture. (CR H4230)
- **May 18, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to redistribute funding throughout the bill for specified programs.
- **May 18, 2018:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **May 18, 2018:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 183 - 226 (Roll no. 204).
- **May 18, 2018:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 198 - 213 (Roll no. 205).
- **May 18, 2018:** On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 198 - 213 (Roll no. 205).

- May 18, 2018:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to reconsider the vote.
- **May 18, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - The Chair put the question on the motion to reconsider and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Hoyer demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
 - **May 17, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4164-4173)
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Herrera Beutler amendment No. 10.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gosar amendment No. 11.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gianforte amendment No. 12.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Westerman amendment No. 13.
 - **May 17, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Westerman amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Grijalva demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Young (AK) amendment No. 14.
 - **May 17, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Young (AK) amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Grijalva demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pearce amendment No. 15.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the LaMalfa amendment No. 16.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Westerman amendment No. 17.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pearce amendment No. 18.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tipton amendment No. 19.
 - **May 17, 2018:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Thornberry amendment No. 20.
 - **May 17, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4173-4188)
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Foxx amendment No. 1.
 - **May 17, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Foxx amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Conaway amendment No. 2.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McClintock amendment No. 3.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the LaHood amendment No. 4.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rogers (AL) amendment No. 5.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Faso amendment No. 6.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McClintock amendment No. 8.
 - **May 17, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the McClintock amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. McClintock demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

- May 17, 2018:** Mr. Conaway moved that the Committee now rise.
- **May 17, 2018:** On motion that the Committee now rise Agreed to by voice vote.
 - **May 17, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4188-4189)
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Fortenberry amendment No. 7.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the MacArthur amendment No. 9.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Holding amendment No. 11.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gonzalez-Colon amendment No. 12.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Faso amendment No. 13.
 - **May 17, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Faso amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. McGovern demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Young (AK) amendment No. 14.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gonzalez-Colon amendment No. 15.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Biggs amendment No. 16.
 - **May 17, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Biggs amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Biggs demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
 - **May 17, 2018:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
 - **May 17, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4199-4201)
 - **May 17, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4201-4205)
 - **May 17, 2018:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Russell amendment No. 17.
 - **May 17, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Russell amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Conaway demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Turner amendment No. 18.
 - **May 17, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cheney amendment No. 20.
 - **May 17, 2018:** Mr. Conaway moved that the committee rise.
 - **May 17, 2018:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
 - **May 17, 2018:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2 as unfinished business.
 - **May 16, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 891 passed House.
 - **May 16, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 891. (consideration: CR H4058-4129; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H4059-4123)
 - **May 16, 2018:** The resolution provides for 1 hour of general on all three bills. For H.R. 5698 and H.R. 2, the resolution provides for consideration under a structured rule. For S. 2372, the resolution provides for consideration under a closed rule. Finally, the resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on all three bills.
 - **May 16, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 891 and Rule XVIII.
 - **May 16, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Paul Mitchell to act as Chairman of the Committee.
 - **May 16, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R.

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- **May 16, 2018:** The Committee of the Whole rose informally to receive a message from the Senate.
- **May 16, 2018:** Subsequently, the Committee resumed its sitting.
- **May 16, 2018:** Mr. Conaway moved that the Committee now rise.
- **May 16, 2018:** On motion that the Committee now rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 16, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4046-4050, H4050-4057; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H4059-4123)
- **May 16, 2018:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the King (IA) amendment No. 1.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gibbs amendment No. 2.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rogers (AL) amendment No. 4.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bergman amendment No. 5.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Arrington amendment No. 6.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jones amendment No. 7.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Latta amendment No. 8.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Thompson (PA) amendment No. 9.
- **May 16, 2018:** Mr. Conaway moved that the Committee rise.
- **May 16, 2018:** On motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 16, 2018:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2 as unfinished business.
- **May 15, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 891 Reported to House. The resolution provides for 1 hour of general on all three bills. For H.R. 5698 and H.R. 2, the resolution provides for consideration under a structured rule. For S. 2372, the resolution provides for consideration under a closed rule. Finally, the resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on all three bills.
- **May 3, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 115-661.
- **May 3, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 508.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 20.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3196-3204)
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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