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Sugar Policy Modernization Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4265	Related bill	Nov 7, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2017)

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This bill amends the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 and other agricultural laws to modify the Department of Agriculture (USDA) sugar program.

The bill modifies the sugar program to:

- reduce the rates for price support loans to processors of domestically grown sugarcane and sugar beets;
- require USDA to recover the net cost of the program from domestic sugar processors;
- extend through 2019 and then terminate the Feedstock Flexibility Program under which USDA purchases surplus sugar from domestic processors for resale to ethanol producers;
- extend through 2020 and then repeal the flexible marketing allotments which limit the amount of sugar that domestic processing companies may sell for domestic human use;
- require USDA to administer the program to provide adequate supplies of sugar at reasonable prices;
- require USDA to adjust sugar tariff-rate quota imports to achieve specified ratios of sugar stocks to total sugar use; and
- allow the transfer of quotas between countries.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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