

HR 2659

United States-Israel Agriculture Strategic Partnership Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2017
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

United States-Israel Agriculture Strategic Partnership Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture to establish a program for cooperative research and development in agriculture with the government of Israel.

The purpose of the program is to establish a framework to enhance the collaboration between the United States and Israel in research and development activities relating to agriculture, including between public and private entities.

The bill also authorizes the Department of State to establish a binational task force to provide guidance and oversight with respect to the cooperative research and development program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4595)
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Appropriations, 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.

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