

S 2667

Hemp Farming Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 7, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 7, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 9, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 9, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 10, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		May 14, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 14, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 14, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 15, 2018
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 17, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 17, 2018
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 22, 2018
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 23, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 24, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 18, 2018

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 HR 5485	Identical 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.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2018)

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This bill legalizes industrial hemp that has a tetrahydrocannabinol (THC, the psychoactive component of marijuana) concentration of no more than 0.3% by removing it from schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. States and Indian tribes may regulate the production of hemp by submitting a plan to the Department of Agriculture (USDA). The bill also makes hemp producers eligible for the federal crop insurance program and certain USDA research grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2018:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 380.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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