

## S 2667

Hemp Farming Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2667>

### Sponsor

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**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	<b>Dec 20, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 HR 5485	Identical bill	<b>Apr 12, 2018:</b> 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)

### Hemp Farming Act of 2018

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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