

HR 2853

Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 988	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow energy tax credits through 2021 for investments in: (1) qualified biogas property, or (2) qualified manure resource recovery property. The bill also permits new clean renewable energy bonds to be used for such properties.

"Qualified biogas property" comprises a system that: (1) uses anaerobic digesters or other specified processes to convert biomass into a gas which is at least 52% methane, and (2) captures the gas for use as a fuel. The term includes property that cleans and conditions the gas for use as a fuel.

"Qualified manure resource recovery property" comprises a system that uses specified processes to recover the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus from a non-treated digestate or animal manure by reducing or separating at least 50% of the nutrients, excluding any reductions during the incineration, storage, composting, or field application of the non-treated digestate or animal manure. The term also includes certain processing equipment.

The Department of the Treasury must enter into an agreement with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for a study of biogas and report to Congress on the study.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.