

## S 2927

### Organic Farmer and Consumer Protection Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 23, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (May 23, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2927>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor               | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT        |      | May 23, 2018 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                      | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 23, 2018 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Organic Farmer and Consumer Protection Act of 2018**

This bill modifies Department of Agriculture (USDA) requirements and procedures for imported organic agricultural products.

The bill modifies requirements and procedures regarding:

- exclusions from certification;
- documentation, traceability, and data collection;
- the accreditation program;
- the investigation process; and
- data organization and access.

The bill also requires USDA and the Department of Homeland Security to jointly establish an interagency working group to facilitate coordination and information sharing regarding imports of organically produced agricultural products.

## **Actions Timeline**

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