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### Improving Access to Farm Conservation Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 13, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/364>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

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| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]       | R · AR        |      | Feb 13, 2017 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]         | R · IA        |      | Mar 27, 2017 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]   | D · VT        |      | Jul 26, 2017 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]  | D · CO        |      | Aug 1, 2017  |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]         | D · MN        |      | Sep 7, 2017  |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Sep 27, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 13, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 115 S 1603  | Related bill   | <b>Jul 20, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177. |
| 115 HR 1163 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.                    |

## **Improving Access to Farm Conservation Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to exempt certain recipients of Department of Agriculture (USDA) conservation assistance from specified reporting requirements. The bill exempts producers or landowners eligible to participate in any USDA conservation program from reporting requirements related to subawards, executive compensation, the Universal Identifier, and the System for Award Management.

### **Actions Timeline**

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