

HR 3939

American Prairie Conservation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: SD • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1913	Identical bill	Oct 4, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **American Prairie Conservation Act**

This bill amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to modify provisions, known as sodsaver provisions, that reduce benefits under the Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop insurance and noninsured crop disaster assistance programs for farmers who plant crops on native sod.

The bill also amends the Agriculture Act of 2014 to extend the requirement for USDA to submit annual reports to Congress regarding cropland acreage.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.