

## HR 4265

### Sugar Policy Modernization Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (84 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Nov 7, 2017

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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 7, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 7, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 16, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2086	Related bill	Nov 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Nov 7, 2017)

### Sugar Policy Modernization Act of 2017

This bill amends the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 and other agricultural laws to modify the Department of Agriculture (USDA) sugar program.

The bill modifies the sugar program to:

- reduce the rates for price support loans to processors of domestically grown sugarcane and sugar beets;
- require USDA to recover the net cost of the program from domestic sugar processors;
- extend through 2019 and then terminate the Feedstock Flexibility Program under which USDA purchases surplus sugar from domestic processors for resale to ethanol producers;
- extend through 2020 and then repeal the flexible marketing allotments which limit the amount of sugar that domestic processing companies may sell for domestic human use;
- require USDA to administer the program to provide adequate supplies of sugar at reasonable prices;
- require USDA to adjust sugar tariff-rate quota imports to achieve specified ratios of sugar stocks to total sugar use; and
- allow the transfer of quotas between countries.

## Actions Timeline

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