

HR 5188

SOIL Stewardship Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Mar 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 15, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2874	Related bill	May 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Strengthening Our Investment in Land Stewardship Act or the SOIL Stewardship Act

This bill amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize and modify Department of Agriculture conservation programs, including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Conservation Stewardship Program.

The bill addresses requirements for the programs relating to:

- enrollment and funding levels,
- the length and renewal process for contracts,
- payment rates,
- payment limitations,
- coordinating the application and enrollment processes for the two programs,
- set-asides and the enrollment process for beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers,
- soil health and carbon storage, and
- wildlife conservation and organic production.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
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