

## HR 5259

### STRESS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Mar 28, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 25, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.

## **Stemming the Tide of Rural Economic Stress and Suicide Act or the STRESS Act**

This bill amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize through FY2023 and modify the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, which is a Department of Agriculture (USDA) program to provide grants for programs that provide mental health services to individuals engaged in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations. The bill also sets forth requirements for USDA to review and evaluate the stress assistance programs carried out using the grants.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.