

HR 6386

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with other appropriate entities, to develop and carry out a national science-based education campaign to increase public awareness regarding the use of technology in food and agriculture production, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

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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. (Jul 19, 2018)

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2018)

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to:

- carry out a national science-based education campaign to increase public awareness of the use of technology in food and agriculture production, and
- establish a federal government website through which the public may obtain information about biotechnology used in the food and agricultural sectors.

USDA may use publicly available social media platforms in supplementing the national science-based education campaign and as an extension of such website.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Jul 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.