

HR 6500

VET-2-FARM Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Jul 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 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.
115 S 3042	Related bill	Jun 18, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.
115 S 3062	Related bill	Jun 13, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 S 2822	Related bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2018)

Veteran Empowerment and Training to Facilitate Agricultural Revitalization and Mobilization Act of 2018 or the VET-2-FARM Act of 2018

This bill expands the assistance that is available to veteran farmers or ranchers from Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs.

The bill also

- specifies or modifies the definition of "veteran farmer or rancher" for several USDA programs,
- requires the USDA Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison to provide additional information to veterans and members of the Armed Forces regarding agriculture-related employment and training opportunities,
- requires the USDA Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison to consult with specified federal departments and agencies regarding activities that assist veterans with agriculture-related employment, and
- requires USDA to report annually to Congress regarding positions and training opportunities for members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2018:** Introduced in House
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