

## HR 848

Farm Regulatory Certainty Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

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

**Cosponsors** (68 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 29, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 3, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 3, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 3, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 3, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 3, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 22, 2017
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Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 11, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Farm Regulatory Certainty Act**

This bill amends the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 to specify that animal waste, manure, and fertilizer are excluded from the Act's requirements if the waste, manure, or fertilizer originates from or is utilized by an agricultural operation.

Citizen suits may not be brought under the Act against an agricultural operation if federal or state legal and enforcement actions are already underway.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E140-141)
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.