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REDUCE Government Waste Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Agriculture and Food
Introduced: Jan 15, 2019
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Jan 15, 2019)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2019)

Removing Excessive Dollars to Uproot and Cut Expensive Government Waste Act or the REDUCE Government Waste Act

This bill repeals the rules for peanuts under the nonrecourse marketing assistance loan program administered by the Department of Agriculture (USDA). (Under a nonrecourse marketing assistance loan, a farmer pledges a commodity as collateral and may deliver the pledged collateral to USDA to repay the loan.)

The bill also prohibits federal funds from being used for the development of (1) a beerbot or other robot bartender; or (2) insect-based foods for human consumption, including cricket farming and taste-testing of insect-based foods.

Actions Timeline

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