

S 3552

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide payments to cattle producers to offset losses due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 20, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 20, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2020)

This bill requires the Farm Service Agency to provide payments to producers that sold feeder cattle or live cattle during any month in calendar year 2020 to offset losses due to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, payments must be provided (1) in the case of feeder cattle, if the average national sale price per hundredweight for feeder cattle for that month is less than \$150; and (2) in the case of live cattle, if the average national sale price per hundredweight for live cattle for that month is less than \$121.

A producer may receive payments for not more than 10,000 head of cattle in calendar year 2020. Additionally, a producer must have owned the feeder cattle or live cattle for not less than 30 days before the date on which the cattle were sold.

Actions Timeline

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