

## S 3893

### PASTURE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jun 4, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S2735-27

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S2735-2736)  
(Jun 4, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3893>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 17, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8489	Related bill	<b>Dec 3, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
116 HR 7108	Related bill	<b>Aug 13, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Jun 4, 2020)

#### Pandemic Authority Suitable To Utilize Reserve Easements Act or the PASTURE Act

This bill provides authority for the Department of Agriculture during a pandemic to permit activities such as emergency haying and grazing on land that is subject to a contract under the Conservation Reserve Program.

## Actions Timeline

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