

S 3893

PASTURE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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

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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	Dec 3, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
116 HR 7108	Related bill	Aug 13, 2020: 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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