

HR 4820

Seeding Rural Resilience Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
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Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2599	Identical bill	Oct 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

Seeding Rural Resilience Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to implement a public service announcement campaign to address the mental health of farmers and ranchers, including television, radio, print, outdoor, and digital public service announcements.

Additionally, USDA must

- establish a voluntary program to train employees of the Farm Service Agency, the Risk Management Agency, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the management of stress experienced by farmers and ranchers, including the detection of stress and suicide prevention; and
- convene a task force of agricultural and rural stakeholders at the federal, state, and local levels to assess the causes of mental stress in farmers and ranchers and identify best practices for responding to such stress.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9158)
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.