

## HR 5362

Spittlebug Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Dec 9, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 9, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 9, 2019)

#### Spittlebug Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture to provide competitive research and extension grants to (1) develop and disseminate science-based tools and treatments to combat the insect known as the spittlebug (Cercopoidea); and (2) establish an area-wide integrated pest management program in areas affected, or at risk of being affected by, the insect.

### Actions Timeline

- Dec 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
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