

HR 7108

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to allow for emergency use of certain land during a pandemic, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jun 4, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Aug 13, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7108>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2] | D · MN | | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large] | R · SD | | Jun 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3] | R · NE | | Jun 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3] | R · OK | | Jun 15, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 13, 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 S 3893 | Related bill | Jun 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S2735-2736) |

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2020)

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

- **Aug 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.