

## S 1047

### PPP Flexibility for Farmers and Ranchers Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Mar 25, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1047>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 25, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1411	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
117 HR 1246	Related bill	Feb 23, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

### Summary (as of Mar 25, 2021)

### PPP Flexibility for Farmers and Ranchers Act

This bill expands eligibility for agricultural producers under the Paycheck Protection Program, established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), to include certain agricultural producers organized as partnerships. Currently, only certain agricultural producers that are sole proprietorships, independent contractors, or self-employed individuals may receive support under the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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