

HR 1625

AIM Act

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 8, 2021
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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 12, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Aug 31, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2021
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1242	Related bill	Apr 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2021)

Agricultural Intelligence Measures Act or the AIM Act

This bill establishes the Office of Intelligence in the Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the National Intelligence Program.

The office must

- leverage the capabilities of the intelligence community and the intelligence-related research of the National Laboratories to ensure that USDA is fully informed of threats by foreign actors to U.S. agriculture;
- focus on understanding foreign efforts to steal U.S. agriculture knowledge and technology, and develop or implement biological warfare attacks, cyber or clandestine operations, or other means of sabotaging and disrupting U.S. agriculture;
- prepare, conduct, and facilitate intelligence briefings for USDA;
- operate as the liaison between USDA and the intelligence community, with the authority to request intelligence collection and analysis on matters related to U.S. agriculture;
- collaborate with the intelligence community to downgrade intelligence assessments for broader dissemination within USDA; and
- facilitate the sharing of information on foreign activities related to agriculture with the intelligence community.

Actions Timeline

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