

HR 2518

PRECISE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 16, 2022
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	May 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7606	Related bill	Jun 21, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
117 HR 8069	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Producing Responsible Energy and Conservation Incentives and Solutions for the Environment Act or the PRECISE Act

This bill incorporates support for precision agriculture into various programs of the Department of Agriculture (USDA). Precision agriculture refers to an information- and technology-based management system used to identify, analyze, and manage variability in agricultural production for optimum profitability, sustainability, and environmental protection.

Specifically, the bill makes changes to eligibility criteria, administrative procedures, and other aspects of the Conservation Loan Program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, and the Conservation Stewardship Program. These changes include allowing the programs to support the adoption of precision agriculture practices and acquisition of precision agriculture technologies.

In addition, the bill expands a program through which USDA makes and insures loans to for-profit and nonprofit organizations that invest in rural areas by allowing the loans to be used for precision agriculture practices.

The bill also requires USDA to emphasize the use of third-party providers with respect to technical assistance on matters related to soil health for participants in certain USDA conservation programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 117-344.
- **Jun 3, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 258.
- **May 17, 2022:** Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit Discharged.
- **May 17, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.