

HR 2606

SUSTAINS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

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Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Sponsoring USDA Sustainability Targets in Agriculture to Incentivize Natural Solutions Act of 2021 or the SUSTAINS Act

This bill authorizes the Natural Resources Conservation Service to accept contributions of nonfederal funds to support a broader range of conservation programs.

Current law authorizes the service to accept nonfederal contributions of funds to support certain programs, such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Conservation Stewardship Program. This bill expands the authority to include other conservation programs, including those that address climate change, carbon sequestration, wildlife habitat improvement, and protection of drinking water sources.

The bill also makes other changes to the administration of contributed funds, such as by allowing the service to match contributions and permitting contributors to designate funds for use in a specific program or geographic area.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 117-345.
- **Jun 3, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 259.
- **May 17, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.