

## S 3892

### Conservation Reserve Program Improvement Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

#### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 12, 2022

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2022

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) of the Farm Service Agency. The CRP is a land conservation program that provides an annual rental payment to farmers in exchange for farmers removing environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and planting species that will improve environmental health and quality.

Specifically, the bill

- establishes a continuous enrollment procedure for the conservation reserve of land that will be enrolled under the state acres for wildlife enhancement initiative;
- provides federal cost sharing payments for the establishment of grazing infrastructure on all CRP contracts and practices, if grazing is included in the conservation plan and addresses a resource concern; and
- increases the CRP annual rental payment limitation from \$50,000 to \$125,000.

## **Actions Timeline**

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