

## HR 4552

Veterans' Agricultural Apprenticeship Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Sep 8, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4552>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Oct 11, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

### Veterans' Agricultural Apprenticeship Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to make direct loans to farmers and ranchers who will provide mentorship and apprenticeship opportunities for veterans who have not previously operated a farm or ranch.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the effectiveness of the program in assisting veterans in becoming farmers and ranchers.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3764)
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.