

## HR 1339

Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 1, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 25, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 8, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act**

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to review, and recommend changes to, its rules for fixed, mobile, and earth exploration satellites to promote precision agriculture (an information- and technology-based management system used to identify, analyze, and manage variability in agricultural production for optimum profitability, sustainability, and environmental protection).

In conducting its review, the FCC must consult with a task force that advises the FCC on ways to assess and advance broadband internet on unserved agricultural land and promote precision agriculture.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 1, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2039)
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 11 (Roll no. 200). (text: 4/25/2023 CR H1925-1926)
- **Apr 26, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 11 (Roll no. 200). (text: 4/25/2023 CR H1925-1926)
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-42.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 28.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Mr. Latta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1925-1927)
- **Apr 25, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1339.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 46 - 0.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 0 .
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

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