

## S 168

### PASS Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2023

**Current Status:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-359.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-359. (Feb 28, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/168>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 7, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 7, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 13, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 25, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 28, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3378	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2024:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 783.
118 HR 683	Identical bill	<b>Jan 31, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, 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.

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

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### Promoting Agriculture Safeguards and Security Act of 2023 or the PASS Act of 2023

This bill establishes requirements to address the national security risk to the agricultural sector of the United States.

Specifically, the bill prohibits persons who are acting on behalf of China, Russia, Iran, or North Korea from purchasing or investing in U.S. agricultural land and companies. The President may waive this prohibition, on a case-by-case basis, if the President determines that the waiver is vital to U.S. national security interests.

The bill also places the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and requires CFIUS to review certain transactions involving investments by foreign persons in the U.S. agricultural sector.

Additionally, the Department of Agriculture must report on the risks that foreign purchases of U.S. businesses engaged in agriculture pose to the agricultural sector of the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2023:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-359.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.