

HR 1824

Food and Farm Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 5, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 22, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		May 26, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill reauthorizes and modifies several Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs that address

- commodity support,
- crop insurance,
- conservation,
- food assistance,
- nutrition,
- farm credit,
- beginning farmers and ranchers,
- food waste,
- research and educational programs,
- animal welfare, and
- regional food systems.

The bill modifies agriculture and nutrition policies to

- repeal the Agriculture Risk Coverage Program and the Price Loss Coverage Program;
- impose additional limits on farm subsidies;
- extend crop insurance premium subsidies to farmers who plant crops to reduce erosion;
- require recipients of farm subsidies to comply with additional conservation requirements;
- authorize increased funding for conservation programs;
- authorize additional assistance under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program for organic farmers;
- establish a loan program for conservation-based structural improvements;
- increase Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits;
- establish tax credits for the sale of qualified farming property to socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, veteran farmers or ranchers, and beginning farmers or ranchers (and the purchase of farming property by such farmers or ranchers);
- establish the Office of Food Waste within USDA;
- authorize additional funding for research and education programs;
- establish an independent animal welfare certification tax credit;
- require USDA to comply with certain animal welfare standards at federal agricultural research centers; and
- expand grant and loan programs for local and regional food systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E271)
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Foreign 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.