

S 2992

Ag Disputes Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Sep 28, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 28, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2992>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 24, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5790	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Prioritizing Offensive Agricultural Disputes and Enforcement Act or the Ag Disputes Act

This bill establishes a joint task force to identify and address trade barriers to U.S. agricultural exports.

Specifically, the bill directs the President to establish the Agricultural Trade Enforcement Task Force. Members of this task force include employees of the Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

The bill requires the task force to (1) identify trade barriers to U.S. agricultural exports that are vulnerable to dispute settlement under the World Trade Organization (WTO) or other trade agreements to which the United States is a party, (2) develop and implement a strategy for enforcing violations of trade agreements related to those trade barriers, (3) identify like-minded trading partners that could act as complainants on disputes relating to specific trade barriers that are systemically or economically important to the United States, and (4) submit periodic reports to Congress.

In its first report, the task force must include a plan for filing a request for consultations under the WTO with respect to agricultural price supports implemented by the Indian government.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.