

## HR 4894

To amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the dairy business innovation initiatives.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Aug 28, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 8, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 28, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 5335	Related bill	Nov 18, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
118 S 2267	Related bill	Jul 12, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Jul 25, 2023)

This bill increases the authorization of appropriations for the Dairy Business Innovation (DBI) Initiatives for each fiscal year. Under the Agricultural Marketing Service, the DBI Initiatives support dairy businesses in the development, production, marketing, and distribution of dairy products. The DBI Initiatives provide direct technical assistance and subawards to dairy businesses, including for niche dairy products and dairy products derived from cow milk, sheep milk, and goat milk.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.