

## HR 6271

Farm to Fly Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit. (Mar 1, 2024)

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Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3637	Related bill	<b>Jan 23, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Farm to Fly Act of 2023

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to integrate the advancement of sustainable aviation fuels into its programs.

Specifically, this bill includes sustainable aviation fuel as an advanced biofuel for the purposes of several USDA bioenergy programs that primarily provide support and incentives for renewable energy projects.

For purposes of these programs, the bill defines *sustainable aviation fuel* as liquid fuel, the portion of which is not kerosene, which (1) meets specific international standards, (2) is not derived from coprocessing specific materials (e.g., triglycerides) with a non-biomass feedstock, (3) is not derived from palm fatty acid distillates or petroleum, and (4) is certified as having a lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions reduction percentage of at least 50% compared with petroleum-based jet fuel (based on specific standards and agreements).

In addition, the bill specifically includes fostering and advancing sustainable aviation fuels as part of the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program.

Further, USDA must carry out a comprehensive and integrated pursuit of all USDA mission areas for the advancement of sustainable aviation fuels, including through

- the identification of opportunities to maximize the development and commercialization of the fuels,
- supporting rural economic development through improved sustainability for aviation, and
- advancing public-private partnerships.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Mar 1, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.