

HR 662

Block Grant Assistance Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jan 31, 2023

Current Status: Under the order of 10/24/23, having not achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, failed of passage in S

Latest Action: Under the order of 10/24/23, having not achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 53. Record Vote Number: 285. (Nov 1, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/662>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-18]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2023
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		May 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	May 11, 2023
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5343	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit.
118 S 2721	Related bill	Sep 5, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 180	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
118 S 116	Related bill	Jan 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2023)

Block Grant Assistance Act of 2023

This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture to provide as block grants to states and territories certain funding available to assist agricultural producers with losses due to droughts, wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, tornadoes, winter storms, freeze, smoke exposure, and excessive moisture occurring in calendar year 2022.

The amounts provided by the bill are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO) and the Senate PAYGO rule. (This excludes the budget effects from being counted for the purposes of enforcing the PAYGO rules.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2023:** Senate Committee on Appropriations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 1, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5284-5285)
- **Nov 1, 2023:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in Senate: Under the order of 10/24/23, having not achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 53. Record Vote Number: 285.
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- **Jun 13, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Mrs. Cammack moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2803-2805)
- **Jun 12, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 662.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2804)
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- **Jun 12, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 118-73.
- **May 22, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 53.
- **May 11, 2023:** Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit Discharged.
- **May 11, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
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