

## S 912

### Securing American Agriculture Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2025

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 10, 2025)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2025
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 6, 2025
Sen. McCormick, David [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Securing American Agriculture Act**

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to assess, on an annual basis, U.S. dependency on critical agricultural products or inputs that could be exploited in the event that China weaponizes such a dependency. USDA must submit a report to Congress on the assessment, which must include recommendations to reduce U.S. dependency on China to supply critical agricultural products or inputs.

Under the bill, critical inputs include all farm management, agronomic, and field-applied production inputs (e.g., agricultural equipment, fertilizers, veterinary drugs, and seed).

The bill specifies that, in conducting the assessment, USDA may not require a private entity to provide information to USDA. Further, the bill requires USDA to comply with certain confidentiality requirements and restricts disclosures of the information.

## Actions Timeline

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