

Farm Bill Amendments				Candidate			
2012				CRUZ	PAUL	SANDERS	RUBIO
Amendment	Sponsor	Summary	Outcome				
2456	Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.	EPA shall only conduct aerial overflights to inspect agricultural operations if the EPA administrator determines that aerial overflights are more cost-effective than ground inspections to the taxpayer and the agency has notified the appropriate state officials of such flights.	Failed 47 - 48		N	Y	N
2454	John Kerry, D-Mass.	Prohibit assistance to North Korea under Title II of the Food for Peace Act unless the president issues a national interest waiver.	Approved 59 - 40		N	Y	N
2445	Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio	Strengthen rural communities and foster the next generation of farmers and ranchers.	Approved 55 - 44		N	Y	N
2439	Richard Durbin, D-Ill.	Limit the amount of premium subsidy provided by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on behalf of any person or legal entity with an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$750,000 with a delayed application of the limitation until completion of a study on the effects of the limitation.	Approved 66 - 33		Y	N	Y
2438	Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga.	Establish highly erodible land and wetland conservation compliance requirements for the Federal crop insurance program.	Approved 52 - 47		N	Y	Y
2437	John Thune, R-S.D.	Limit the crop insurance premium subsidy provided to any person or legal entity with an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$750,000, with a delayed application of the limitation until completion of a study on the effects of the limitation.	Failed 44 - 55		N	Y	N
2433	Pat Toomey, R-Pa.	Reform the sugar program.	Failed 46 - 53		Y	N	N
2382	Jeff Merkley, D-Ore.	Require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide crop insurance for organic crops under similar terms and conditions to crop insurance provided for other crops.	Approved 63 - 36		N	Y	N
2372	Mike Johanns, R-Neb.	Prohibit the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from conducting aerial surveillance to inspect agricultural operations or to record images of agricultural operations.	Failed 56 - 43*		Y	N	Y
2370	Maria Cantwell, D-Wash.	Encourage the purchase of pulse crop products for school meals programs.	Approved 58 - 41		N	Y	N
2363	David Vitter, R-La.	Ensure that extras in film and television who bring personal, common domesticated household pets do not face unnecessary regulations and to prohibit attendance at an animal fighting venture.	Approved 88 - 11		N	Y	N
2360	John Boozman, R-Ark.	Amends "Purchase of Commodities" section under emergency food assistance.	Failed 35 - 63		Present	N	Y
2354	Jon Kyl, R-Ariz.	Prohibit assistance to North Korea under Title II of the Food for Peace Act.	Failed 43 - 56		Y	N	Y
2314	Mike Lee, R-Utah	Repeal the Conservation Stewardship Program and the Conservation Reserve Program.	Failed 15 - 84		Y	N	Y
2313	Mike Lee, R-Utah	Repeal the forest legacy program.	Failed 21 - 77		Y	N	Y
2310	Bernie Sanders, I-Vt.	Permit states to require that any food, beverage, or other edible product offered for sale have a label indicating that the food, beverage, or other edible product contains a genetically engineered ingredient.	Failed 26 - 73		N	Y	N
2309	Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.	Require a study into the feasibility of an insurance product that covers food safety recalls.	Approved 76 - 23		N	Y	N
2295	Mark Udall, D-Colo.	Increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the designation of treatment areas.	Approved 77 - 22		N	Y	N
2293	Tom Coburn, R-Okla.	Restrict conservation program benefits to participants earning less than \$1,000,000 annually in average adjusted gross nonfarm income.	Approved 62 - 37		Y	N	Y
2289	Tom Coburn, R-Okla.	Reduce funding for the Market Access Program and prohibit the use of funds for reality television shows, wine tastings, animal spa products, and cat or dog food.	Failed 30 - 69		Y	N	Y
2276	Jim DeMint, R-S.C.	Prohibit mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs.	Failed 20 - 79		Y	N	Y
2273	Jim DeMint, R-S.C.	Eliminate the authority of the secretary to increase the amount of grants provided to eligible entities relating to providing access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas.	Failed 44 - 55		Y	N	Y
2268	Jim DeMint, R-S.C.	Prohibit the secretary from making loan guarantees.	Failed 14 - 84		Y	N	Y
2263	Jim DeMint, R-S.C.	Maintain funding at current levels for programs providing access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas.	Failed 45 - 54		Y	N	Y
2247	Pat Toomey, R-Pa.	Reduce unnecessary paperwork burdens on community water systems.	Failed 58 - 41*		Y	N	Y

2238	Robert Casey Jr., D-Pa.	Require more frequent dairy reporting.	Approved 73 - 26		N	Y	N
2226	Pat Toomey, R-Pa.	Eliminate biorefinery, renewable chemical and biobased product manufacturing assistance.	Failed 36 - 63		Y	N	Y
2217	Pat Toomey, R-Pa.	Eliminate the organic certification cost-share assistance program.	Failed 42 - 57		Y	N	Y
2214	Tom Coburn, R-Okla.	Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions, and to provide for the return of previously distributed funds for deficit reduction.	Approved 95 - 4		Y	Y	Y
2192	Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H.	Improve the program of value-added agricultural producer grants.	Failed 38 - 61		Y	N	Y
2191	Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn.	Provide that any cooperative organization or other entity that receives a business and industry direct or guaranteed loan for a wind energy project is ineligible for any other federal benefit, assistance or incentive for the project.	Failed 33 - 66		Y	N	Y
2190	Olympia Snowe, R-Maine	Require Federal Milk Marketing Order reform.	Approved 66 - 33		N	Y	Y
2181	Rand Paul, R-Ky.	Establish an average adjusted gross income limitation of \$250,000 for all payments and benefits under the Farm Bill.	Failed 15 - 84		Y	N	Y
2174	Jeff Sessions, R-Ala.	Limit categorical eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to those who receive cash assistance.	Failed 43 - 56		Y	N	Y
2172	Jeff Sessions, R-Ala.	End state bonus payments for administering the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs.	Failed 41 - 58		Y	N	Y
2167	Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa	Provide payment limitations for marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments.	Approved 75 - 24		Y	N	Y
2166	Marco Rubio, R-Fla.	Amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees.	Failed 45 - 54		Y	N	Y
2156	Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y.	Strike a reduction in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and increase funding for the fresh fruit and vegetable program, with an offset that limits crop insurance reimbursements to providers.	Failed 33 - 66		N	Y	N
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1031	Kay Hagan, D-N.C.	Authorize the use of the insurance fund to reduce fraud and maintain program integrity in the crop insurance program.	Approved 94 - 0	Y	Y	Y	Y
998	Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.	Establish a pilot program for gigabit Internet projects in rural areas.	Approved 48 - 38	N	No vote	No vote	N
987	Jerry Moran, R-Kan.	Require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to carry out research and development regarding a crop insurance program for alfalfa.	Approved 71 - 18	N	N	Y	N
965	Bernie Sanders, I-Vt.	Permit states to require that any food, beverage, or other edible product offered for sale have a label indicating that the food, beverage, or other edible product contains a genetically engineered ingredient.	Failed 27 - 71	N	N	Y	N
960	James Inhofe, R-Okla.	Repeal nutrition entitlement programs and establish a nutrition assistance block grant program.	Failed 36 - 60	Y	Y	N	Y
953	Richard Durbin, D-Ill.	Limit the crop insurance premium subsidy provided to any person or legal entity with an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$750,000, with a delayed application of the limitation until completion of a study on the effects of the limitation.	Approved 59 - 33	Y	Y	N	Y
948	Pat Roberts, R-Kan.	Eliminate the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program "loophole," tie categorical eligibility to cash assistance, combine the SNAP Employment and Training Program with the SNAP Nutrition Education Grants Program, eliminate SNAP bonuses to states, and terminate stimulus SNAP funding.	Failed 40 - 58	Y	Y	N	Y
931	Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y.	Strike a reduction in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, with an offset that limits crop insurance reimbursements to providers.	Failed 26 - 70	N	N	Y	N
925	Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H.	Reform the federal sugar program, and for other purposes.	Failed 45 - 54	Y	Y	N	N
923	Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.	Prohibit the payment by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of any portion of the premium for a policy or plan of insurance for tobacco.	Failed 44 - 52	N	N	Y	N
919	Maria Cantwell, D-Wash.	Allow Indian tribes to participate in certain soil and water conservation programs.	Approved 87 - 8	N	N	Y	N
Conference report			Approved 68 - 32	N	N	Y	N

NOTE: *Required 60 votes for approval