

AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, & FORESTRY

Overview

TOPLINE

- The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry title **reduces waste, promotes state accountability**, and helps Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients **move toward greater independence** through work, education, and training opportunities.
- Delivers a **modernized farm bill safety net** to provide the certainty America's farm families **need to continue operating** and producing the affordable, safe, and abundant supply of food, fuel, and fiber that our nation relies upon.

SAVES TAXPAYER DOLLARS

- **Strengthens SNAP work requirements** for able-bodied adults by increasing the age that able-bodied adults must continue working from 54 through 64.
 - Includes parents of children at or over the age of 14, as these adults **can reasonably work, volunteer, or seek education and training** while their children are at school.
 - Limits the ability of States to arbitrarily waive work requirements by restricting waivers to only areas with high unemployment.
- **Controls the growth of SNAP by limiting benefit growth to the rate of inflation.**
 - Protects against a repeat of an **overreaching Biden administration policy** that dramatically increased SNAP spending without congressional approval.

INVESTS IN RURAL AMERICA

- America's farm families are operating under the outdated policies of the 2018 Farm Bill. Hardworking farmers and ranchers who grow our food, fuel, and fiber are struggling in this economic climate as high inflation and steep input costs outpace market prices and threaten the future of multi-generational operations. **Farm bankruptcies increased by 55% in 2024 compared to 2023, threatening food security.**
- This bill:
 - **Modernizes the farm safety net** to better protect against economic uncertainty and market volatility, helping to ensure the next generation can continue farming.
 - **Enhances risk management tools** for livestock, specialty crops, honeybees, and aquaculture producers.
 - Expands access to more affordable crop insurance while making it **more responsive to risk.**

CONSERVATIVE WINS

- Maintains benefits for those **who need it the most**: the elderly, disabled individuals, and children.
- **Promotes work, education, training, and volunteering** among able-bodied adults.
- Incentivizes proper management of SNAP by States to **ensure responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars** into the future.
- Strengthens rural communities and delivers certainty for farmers, ranchers, and producers nationwide.
- Invests in domestic food, fuel, and fiber production, thus **decreasing reliance on foreign companies to feed, fuel, and clothe Americans.**