

The American Association of Crop Insurers (AACI), the Crop Insurance and Reinsurance Bureau (CIRB), the Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA), the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA), the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents (PIA), and the National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS) responded in a joint statement to the introduction in the Senate of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, otherwise known as the farm bill.

***"We applaud the committee's continued support of crop insurance, and we look forward to working with Chairman Roberts, Ranking Member Stabenow and the rest of the Committee to get a bipartisan farm bill with a strong crop insurance title across the finish line. Farmers and ranchers across the country count on crop insurance as their number one risk management tool. In the midst of a depressed farm economy, we are pleased to see that the Senate Agriculture Committee is committed to providing long-term certainty for our producers by introducing a bipartisan farm bill with a strong crop insurance title."***