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Bullock: Farm Bill Creates Jobs, Strengthens Ag Industry

HELENA – Montana Governor Steve Bullock released the following statement after the U.S. Senate passed a new, five-year farm bill.

"This farm bill provides certainty, strengthens our agricultural industry and creates jobs, while ensuring food for those who need it the most: hungry children, seniors and veterans. The bill also extends Payments in Lieu of Taxes, important for local governments and rural economies, while protecting and improving millions of acres of habitat that provide more hunting and fishing opportunities."

The measure, which now heads to the President for his signature, is seen as a win for Montana's top industry, production agriculture.

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