

Subject: Update #5 RE: Section 199A Solution Officially IN the Omnibus

Earlier this afternoon, the President signed the omnibus legislation into law- which includes the stakeholder driven, equitable solution that recreates as precisely as possible the prior Section 199A enjoyed by cooperatives and their farmer patrons while restoring the competitive balance in the agricultural marketplace.

Thank you for all of your help these past 91 days. The anxiety and passion conveyed on this issue was palpable.

On the advocacy side **your efforts** achieved this uphill climb. A special thanks to the many small and mid-sized grain elevators who sent in personal testimonials on the threat 199A presented to their business and livelihood, the 9,000+ contacts NGFA members made to their Members of Congress and to other fellow trade associations, companies and individuals who lent support and activated their members.

Looking forward to continued work together. Have a great and safe weekend.
Bobby

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Subject: Update #3 RE: Section 199A Solution Officially IN the Omnibus

The FY 18 Omnibus (H.R. 1625) **just passed** the House by a bipartisan vote of 256 to 167!

Another hurdle cleared. The omnibus now moves to the Senate where the vote timing is unclear.

The vote *could* happen today if there is a “unanimous consent” agreement, but if a Senator objects, the process could drag out for up to a couple more days.

Government funding lapses tomorrow night at midnight. We will keep you posted!
-Bobby

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Subject: Update #2 RE: Section 199A Solution Officially IN the Omnibus

The House vote on the FY 18 omnibus (H.R. 1625), *just* opened. You can track live [here](#) or [here](#).

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Subject: Update #1 RE: Section 199A Solution Officially IN the Omnibus

Progress update:

The House *just* cleared a key procedural hurdle (called passing the “rule”) that sets up a final vote on the omnibus (H.R. 1625) for around 12:15 p.m.- 12:45 p.m. Eastern time. Upon passage, it would then be the Senate’s turn to consider the omnibus.

If you’re interested in tuning in live, [visit here](#). Either way, will plan to keep you updated today on the outcome in the House.

-Bobby