

I am writing to call for the urgent and immediate passage of the Save America's Pollinators Act of 2013, HR 2692.

Why has the House Committee on Agriculture not yet acted on this crisis situation? Last winter 45% of all honeybees in America died off, losses that have continued to escalate over the last 10 years. At this rate we may not have enough bees to pollinate many of our food crops this very next year.

The European Union has wisely suspended the use of the unusually persistent new neonicotinoid pesticides that have been strongly linked with this colony collapse syndrome. Why is it that so far only 38 members of our own Congress have stepped forward to sponsor this bill?

Indeed, why should it have to take an act of Congress to get the EPA to do its job? These untested poisons were waved through on the representation that they would be proven safe after the fact. But this was never done. [And that's all this simple one page bill really requires](https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr2692/text), the actual testing that should been done in the first place.

Pass the Save America's Pollinator's Act of 2013 now.