

Two bills introduced by Reps. Julia Brownley, D-Calif., Chellie Pingree, D-Maine, and Ann McLane Kuster, D-N.H. in the House and Senators. Cory Booker, D-N.J., and Tina Smith, D-Minn. in the Senate meant to provide billions of dollars in funding for food waste prevention efforts and support composting projects have been reintroduced in Congress. The Zero Food Waste Act would offer U.S. EPA grants over ten years for projects that divert or prevent food waste or gather data about food waste practices. The Cultivating Organic Matter through the Promotion Of Sustainable Techniques Act (COMPOST Act) would offer grants and loans for both large-scale and smaller-scale composting infrastructure.