

mortality due to a natural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, in excess of 15 percent damage or mortality (adjusted for normal tree damage and mortality).

(4) LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE.—

(A) DEFINITIONS OF LEGAL ENTITY AND PERSON.—In this paragraph, the terms “legal entity” and “person” have the meaning given those terms in section 1001(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(a)).

(B) AMOUNT.—The total amount of payments received, directly or indirectly, by a person or legal entity (excluding a joint venture or general partnership) under this subsection may not exceed \$100,000 for any crop year, or an equivalent value in tree seedlings.

(C) ACRES.—The total quantity of acres planted to trees or tree seedlings for which a person or legal entity shall be entitled to receive payments under this subsection may not exceed 500 acres.

(f) PAYMENTS.—

(1) PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.—

(A) DEFINITIONS OF LEGAL ENTITY AND PERSON.—In this subsection, the terms “legal entity” and “person” have the meanings given those terms in section 1001(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(a)).

(B) AMOUNT.—The total amount of disaster assistance payments received, directly or indirectly, by a person or legal entity (excluding a joint venture or general partnership) under this section (excluding payments received under subsection (e)) may not exceed \$100,000 for any crop year.

(C) DIRECT ATTRIBUTION.—Subsections (d) and (e) of section 1001 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308) or any successor provisions relating to direct attribution shall apply with respect to assistance provided under this section.

(2) PAYMENT DELIVERY.—The Secretary shall make payments under this section after October 1, 2013, for losses incurred in the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years.

SEC. 1013. FRUIT CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ELIGIBLE CROP.—The term “eligible crop” means each commercial crop of annual fruit that is grown on a bush or tree—

(A)(i) for which catastrophic risk protection under section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(b)) was not available for the 2012 crop year; and

(ii) that is produced for food or fiber; and

(B) that is located in a county covered by a declaration by the Secretary of a natural disaster for production losses under section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961(a)) due to freeze or frost in 2012.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency and using the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation consistent with this section.

(b) DISASTER ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an eligible crop, the Secretary shall provide disaster assistance under this section and to the maximum extent practicable subject to the availability of funds under subsection (c)(3).

(2) PAYMENT.—In the case of an eligible crop, the Secretary shall provide disaster assistance under this section in the form of a payment for losses suffered in excess of 35 percent of the established yield for the eligible crop, as determined by the Secretary, compensated at a rate of 100 percent of the average market price for the eligible crop, as determined by the Secretary.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.—

(A) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the terms “legal entity” and “person” have the

meanings given those terms in section 1001(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(a)).

(B) PAYMENT LIMITATION.—The total amount of payments received, directly or indirectly, by a person or legal entity (excluding a joint venture or general partnership) for any crop year under this section may not exceed \$100,000.

(C) LIMITATION ON MULTIPLE BENEFITS FOR SAME LOSS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), if a producer who is eligible to receive benefits under this section is also eligible to receive assistance for the same loss under any other program administered by the Secretary, the producer shall not receive benefits in excess of 100 percent of the loss, as determined by the Secretary.

(ii) EXCEPTION.—Clause (i) shall not apply to emergency loans under subtitle C of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.).

(2) REGULATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Commodity Credit Corporation, as appropriate, shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to implement this section and the amendments made by this section.

(B) PROCEDURE.—The promulgation of the regulations and administration of this section shall be made without regard to—

(i) the notice and comment provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code;

(ii) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”); and

(iii) the Statement of Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 24, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking.

(C) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKING.—In carrying out this paragraph, the Secretary shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall use to carry out this section \$125,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SA 2. Mr. REID (for Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BENNET)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID of NV to the bill H.R. 152, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

On page 32, line 17, strike “and” and insert “or”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet in open session on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled “30 Million New Patients and 11 Months to Go: Who Will Provide Their Primary Care?”

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Sophie

Kasimow of the committee staff on (202) 224-2831.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet in open session on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled “Assessing the State of America’s Mental Health System.”

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Kathleen Laird of the committee staff on (202) 224-6840.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 22, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the transcript of the inaugural ceremony proceedings for Monday, January 21, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Inauguration of Barack Hussein Obama, January 21, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

Their Excellencies, the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions, assembled on the President’s platform.

The Architect of the Capitol, Stephen T. Ayers, assembled on the President’s platform.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff assembled on the President’s platform.

The Governors of the United States and its territories and the mayor of the District of Columbia assembled on the President’s platform.

Members of the 113th House of Representatives of the United States, led by majority whip KEVIN MCCARTHY and Democratic whip STENY HOYER, and the dean of the House of Representatives, JOHN DINGELL, assembled on the President’s platform.

Members of the 113th Senate of the United States assembled on the President’s platform.

Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Newt Gingrich, accompanied by Mrs. Gingrich, assembled on the President’s platform.

Former Senate majority leader Tom Daschle, accompanied by Mrs. Daschle, assembled on the President’s platform.

Ambassador Matthew Barzun, Ms. Eva Longoria, Ms. Jane Stetson, and Mr. Frank White, Jr., cochairs of the 57th Presidential Inaugural Committee; Mr. Steve J. Kerrigan, chief executive officer; and Mr. David J. Cusack, executive director of the 57th Presidential Inaugural Committee, assembled on the President’s platform.

The President’s Cabinet and agency designees assembled on the President’s platform.