

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 7567) TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFORM AND CONTINUATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2031, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2616) TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS THAT RECEIVE FUNDS UNDER THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 TO OBTAIN PARENTAL CONSENT BEFORE CHANGING A MINOR'S GENDER MARKERS, PRONOUNNS, OR PREFERRED NAME ON ANY SCHOOL FORM OR SEX-BASED ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING LOCKER ROOMS OR BATHROOMS; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (S. CON. RES. 33) SETTING FORTH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2027 THROUGH 2035; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (S. 1318) TO DIRECT THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AMERICAN-JEWISH SERVICEMEMBERS BURIED IN UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS UNDER MARKERS THAT INCORRECTLY REPRESENT THEIR RELIGION AND HERITAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1346) TO AMEND THE CLEAN AIR ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE ETHANOL WAIVER FOR REID VAPOR PRESSURE UNDER THAT ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

APRIL 29, 2026.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1224]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1224, by a record vote of 9 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 7567, the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture or their respective designees. The

resolution provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–22, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. Each further amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the further amendments printed in part B of the report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution are waived. The resolution provides that the chair of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 2616, the Stopping Indoctrination and Protecting Kids Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Workforce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–26 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Workforce or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of S. Con. Res. 33, Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The resolution provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their respective designees. The resolution further provides for consideration of S. 1318, the Foreign Intelligence Accountability Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that an amendment in the na-

ture of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–27, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to commit. The resolution further provides that in the engrossment of the House amendment to S. 1318, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 1919, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of the text proposed to be inserted by the House amendment; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment of the text proposed to be inserted by the House; conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment of the text proposed to be inserted by the House; and be authorized to make technical corrections, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, page and line numbering, section numbering, and insertion of appropriate headings within the engrossment of the text proposed to be inserted by the House. The resolution further provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of May 1, 2026, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 1346, the Nationwide Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act of 2025, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–28 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The rule further provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 7567, the Clerk shall await the disposition of H.R. 1346; add the text of H.R. 1346, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 7567; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment; and be authorized to make technical corrections, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, page and line numbering, section numbering, and insertion of appropriate headings within the engrossment.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 7567 includes:

—Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, a

change in revenues, or a change in the public debt limit, for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to.

The waiver of all points of order against provisions in H.R. 7567, as amended, includes:

—Clause 4 of rule XXI, which prohibits reporting a bill carrying an appropriation from a committee not having jurisdiction to report an appropriation.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the further amendments printed in the report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2616, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2616, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of S. Con. Res. 33, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in S. Con. Res. 33, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of S. 1318, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in S. 1318, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 1346, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1346 includes:

—Clause 12 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a bill or joint resolution pursuant to a special order of business reported by the Committee on Rules that has not been reported by a committee.

—Clause 10 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a measure if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the current, five-year, or ten-year period.

—Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, a change in revenues, or a change in the public debt limit, for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 277

Motion by Mr. McGovern to add a section to the rule to provide for the immediate consideration of the Senate's amendment to H.R. 7147, funding lawful Department of Homeland Security agencies,

debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. Defeated: 5–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 278

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #13 to S. Con. Res. 33, offered by Representative Escobar, which prevents the emergency designation authorities in the resolution from facilitating a supplemental appropriations for military operations not conducted in accordance with specific statutory authorization, such as the war in Iran. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 279

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #14 to S. Con. Res. 33, offered by Representative Escobar, which changes the reconciliation instructions to provide for an extension of advance premium tax credits. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 280

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #7 to S. 1318, offered by Representative Biggs of Arizona, which creates a warrant requirement for searching the communications or other information of United States persons by prohibiting any officer or employee of the United States from conducting a warrantless covered query of information acquired under Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Defeated: 6–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Yea	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 281

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #6 to S. 1318, offered by Representative Harris of North Carolina, which changes the reauthorization to 3 months. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 282

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #3 to S. 1318, offered by Representative Massie, which prohibits reverse targeting under FISA Section 702 by barring the intentional targeting of non-U.S. persons abroad when a significant purpose is to acquire the communications of known U.S. persons or persons located in the United States. Strengthens Fourth Amendment protections by closing a loophole that allows warrantless surveillance of Americans through foreign targeting and reinforces the requirement that U.S. persons may not be deprived of their proper legal due process. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 283

Motion by Mr. McGovern to strike section 8 of the rule, which adds the text of H.R. 1919, a bill about cryptocurrency, to the House Amendment to S. 1318, the FISA bill. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman .....	.....	

Rules Committee record vote No. 284

Motion by Mr. McGovern to add a section to the rule stating that the farm bill (H.R. 7567) cannot be transmitted to the Senate if CBO determines it adds to the deficit. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman .....	.....	

Rules Committee record vote No. 285

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #266 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Hayes, which would repeal the SNAP cuts in H.R. 1, the Big Ugly Bill. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman .....	.....	

Rules Committee record vote No. 286

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #172 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Meeke, which strikes the provision rubberstamping Trump's illegal decision to shutter USDA and upend our global food aid programs. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman .....	.....	

Rules Committee record vote No. 287

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #19 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Casar, which would state that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will not contract with meat packing facilities that engage in “serious, repeated, or pervasive” illegal child labor. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 288

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #349 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Adams, which would permanently fund the David A. Scott Scholarship Program for Students at 1890 Institutions. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	.....	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 289

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #318 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Craig, which would provide support to hungry Americans who could see their SNAP food assistance change due to changes in the law, and provides economic assistance to family farmers struggling with high input costs and market losses. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	.....	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 290

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #339 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative McClain Delaney, which

would prohibit the unauthorized closure of USDA offices. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	.....	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 291

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #28 to H.R. 7567, a bipartisan amendment offered by Representatives Luna and Costa, which would strike section 12006, relating to ensuring the free movement of livestock-derived products in interstate commerce. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	.....	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 292

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #351 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representatives Brown and Scanlon, which would delay the benefit and administrative SNAP cost shifts, as enacted in H.R. 1. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	.....	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 293

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #184 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Gottheimer, which re-establishes and funds local food for schools cooperative agreement program and the local food purchase assistance cooperative agreement programs for the next five years. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Roy		Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 294

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #176 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Moore of Wisconsin, which reinstates exemptions to SNAP work requirements for homeless individuals, veterans, and former foster youth. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy		Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 295

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendments #166 and #222 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representatives Vasquez and Budzinski, respectively, which would require the U.S. Department of Agriculture to uphold all existing contracts with producers and strike the section cutting \$1 billion from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, or EQIP. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy		Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 296

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #114 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Pettersen, which requires the Forest Service to maintain staffing levels and available positions that are necessary to carry out wildfire mitigation and response, including staff who possess Incident Qualification Cards (red cards), conduct wildfire mitigation activities, or have wildfire response capabilities at the agency. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy		Mr. Neguse	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 297

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #273 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Lofgren, which includes the Farm Workforce Modernization Act in the bill to create a workforce solution for America’s agriculture industry (identical to H.R. 3227, 119th Congress). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 298

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #31 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Meng, which expands the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to permit the use of SNAP benefits to purchase hot foods or hot food products ready for immediate consumption (identical to H.R. 2512 in the 119th Congress). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 299

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #6 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Sorensen, which provides USDA grants and loans to mid and small-sized fertilizer producers to expand domestic fertilizer production and storage capacity. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 300

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #7 to S. 1318, offered by Representative Biggs of Arizona, debatable for 30 minutes. Defeated: 5–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Yea	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 301

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #61 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Neguse, which would add the remaining provisions of H.R. 4412, the Joint Chiefs Reauthorization Act of 2025, to this Farm Bill, which would make further improvements to the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership Program between USFS and NRCS, improving agency coordination and supporting post-fire restoration efforts. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 302

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #111 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Pettersen, which directs the USDA to determine the additional costs incurred by producers as a result of tariffs imposed on or after January 20, 2025, and requires that producers receive compensation for the determined losses. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 303

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #7 to S. 1318, offered by Representative Biggs of Arizona, debatable for 40 minutes. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 304

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #110 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Pettersen, which delays the SNAP Administrative Cost shift onto states enacted in Public Law 119–21 until the work requirements for veterans, people experiencing homelessness, former foster youth, people ages 55 through 64, and parents of school-aged children 14 years and older, are repealed. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 305

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #78 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Neguse, which would prohibit reductions in force at the U.S. Forest Service throughout the duration of this Farm Bill. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 306

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #115 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Goodlander, which prohibits the closure of Forest Service Research and Development Facilities, including through the implementation of a reorganization plan, unless expressly authorized by an Act of Congress enacted after the date of enactment of this Act. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott .....	.....	
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 307

Motion by Mr. Neguse make in order amendment #256 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Neguse, which waives the accrual of interest and payments for certain disaster loans for a year from the date the loan is issued. Identical to H.R. 3557 (119th Congress). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 308

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #105 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Pettersen, which ensures that commercial weather data and tools are eligible for funding under the priority research areas for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, boosting investments to mitigate risks for farmers and foresters during extreme weather events (identical to H.R. 4414 in the 119th Congress). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith .....	.....	
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 309

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #229 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Thanedar, which fully refunds SNAP-Ed after the elimination of the program in OBBB and the Farm Bill. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach		Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy			
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith			
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 310

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #121 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Kelly of Illinois, which establishes a pilot program to implement Food is Medicine programs to prevent, manage, or treat diet-related disease (identical to H.R. 7906, the FOOD for Health Act, in the 119th Congress). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith			
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 311

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #72 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Neguse, which adds the text of H.R. 7627, the Tribal Conservation Priorities Inclusion Act, which would include Tribes as eligible entities to identify Priority Resource Concerns to highlight tribal concerns and priorities in that process. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith			
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 312

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #66 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Neguse, which inserts sections 3

and 4 from H.R. 4377, the Tribal Access to Clean Water Act, to support Tribal and Native Hawaiian access to reliable, clean water and wastewater. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith			
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 313

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #63 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Neguse, which adds the text of H.R. 743, Tim’s Act, excepting sections 1 and 2 that were enacted into law. These provisions provide for increased pay and benefits for federal wildland firefighters. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 314

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #4 to S. 1318, offered by Representative Massie, which strikes the expanded definition of “electronic communication service provider” under FISA to prohibit compelled government access, without a warrant, to information held at private data centers, cloud infrastructure, enterprise IT systems, and network administration services not traditionally classified as communications carriers. Invalidates any Section 702 directives issued under the expanded definition. Defeated: 5–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 315

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #9 to S. 1318, offered by Representative Rose, which directs the Department of Justice Inspector General to review and publicly report on

the FBI's use of the "advanced filtering tool" described in the October 2025 DOJ report entitled "A Review of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Querying Practices Under Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act", which found the tool had been used in violation of FBI querying procedures for untracked queries, and to brief all Members of Congress on the findings. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 316

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #2 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Boebert, which inserts the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Improvement Act to help ranchers and farmers receive a fairer payment structure from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and responsibly manage water resources in agricultural areas. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	.....
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 317

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #10 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Boebert, which reduces payments that communities within the Arkansas River Valley must pay to the Bureau of Reclamation for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit, a pipeline in Colorado for delivering water from the Pueblo Reservoir to such communities, by removing interest payments and extending the repayment period to 100 years. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 318

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #13 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Letlow, which prohibits federal agencies from purchasing foreign seafood for covered food programs and requires that seafood be sourced from the United States, with limited waivers allowed if the domestic supply is insufficient or fails to meet safety and quality standards (identical to H.R. 8337 in the 119th Congress). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 319

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #17 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Miller-Meeks, which prohibits the imposition of duties on phosphate fertilizer imports. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 320

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #186 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Sánchez, which terminates the President's executive order which expanded the beef Tariff Rate Quota for Argentina. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 321

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #253 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Van Orden, which increases the

statutory minimum for nonfat dry milk from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 322

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #190 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Amo, which requires a GAO study on how the war in Iran and tariffs have impacted the price of food and fertilizer. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 323

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #207 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Sánchez, which nullifies the Thrifty Food Plan cost neutrality provision included in H.R. 1, which prevents benefits from increasing alongside food prices or updated dietary guidelines. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 324

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #212 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Sánchez, which reinstates SNAP benefit eligibility for most lawfully present immigrants (including asylees, refugees, parolees, and battered noncitizens). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 325

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #189 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Crow, which authorizes grants to modify and upgrade structures to serve as interim and permanent housing to accommodate unhoused individuals with pets. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 326

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #365 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Thompson of California, which impose a tax on those making over \$1 billion per year to offset cuts to nutrition programs enacted under H.R. 1. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 327

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #165 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Costa, which expands the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) producer and compensation program for all poultry growers and layers located in an APHIS-determined control area (identical to H.R. 1376 in the 119th Congress). Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 328

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #101 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Williams of Georgia, which inserts text from the OHH SNAP Act to increase access to SNAP benefits for college students. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 329

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #216 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Steube, which establishes Country-of-Origin standards for honey. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 330

Motion by Mr. McGovern to add a section to the rule to provide for the immediate consideration of the Senate's amendment to H.R. 7147, funding lawful Department of Homeland Security agencies, debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. Defeated: 5–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 331

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #353 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Mace, which amends the Agricultural Marketing Act to revise eligibility criteria for the Local Agriculture Market Program to include wild-caught fish and shellfish. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack .....	.....	
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 332

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #157 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Houlahan, which expands the BioPreferred Program by requiring annual increases in biobased procurement, establishing price preferences, promoting U.S.-produced products, tightening exceptions including Buy American compliance, and improving reporting, training, and federal catalog identification. Requires expanded data reporting on economic impacts and facilities and a GAO review with recommendations to improve the program. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy .....	.....	
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack .....	.....	
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 333

Motion by Mr. Neguse to make in order amendment #152 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Baumgartner, which authorizes the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to grant up to \$5,000,000 in guaranteed loan capacity if the Secretary determines a state or administrative region is facing a liquidity crisis. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack .....	.....	
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 334

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #11 to H.R. 7567, offered by Representative Fitzpatrick, which requires the Department of Agriculture to expand standards that govern the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of animals (identical to H.R. 2253). Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy .....	.....	Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack .....	.....	
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 335

Motion by Mr. Austin Scott to report the rule. Adopted: 9–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Norman	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	Nay
Mr. Roy	Yea	Mr. Neguse	Nay
Mrs. Houchin	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Nay
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott	Yea		
Mr. Griffith	Yea		
Mr. Jack	Yea		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7567 IN PART A
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Thompson (PA): Makes technical and conforming changes.

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 7567 IN PART B
MADE IN ORDER

1. Baumgartner (WA): Requires the area encompassing the Columbia Basin Project be included in the Western Waters Regional Conservation Area. (10 minutes)
2. Bentz (OR), Westerman (AR), Fulcher (ID), Stauber (MN): Broadens the Renewable Fuel Standard’s definition of “renewable biomass” to include low-value forest materials and mill residuals, making them eligible for renewable fuel credits, while also permitting biomass sourcing from federal and tribal lands and supporting vegetation removal in wildfire-risk areas. (10 minutes)
3. Brownley (CA): Requires the designation of composting as a conservation practice and activity under various conservation programs. (10 minutes)
4. Carbajal (CA), Costa (CA): Revises requirements for the Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives program to ensure equitable distribution of funding between the four regionally located Initiatives. (10 minutes)
5. Cleaver (MO): Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to facilitate tree planting that reduces residential energy consumption, and for other purposes. (10 minutes)

6. Crane (AZ), Gosar (AZ), Biggs (AZ): Grants the Secretary of Agriculture emergency contracting authority to support recovery efforts following the White Sage Fire in the Kaibab National Forest, enabling the Department of Agriculture to expedite contracts, streamline procurement processes, and rapidly deploy resources necessary for rehabilitation, restoration, and hazard-mitigation activities. (10 minutes)

7. Crawford (AR): Allows essential Circuit Rider program activities to continue during a lapse in appropriations. (10 minutes)

8. Crawford (AR), McDonald Rivet (MI), Figures (AL), Moore (AL), Womack (AR), Costa (CA), McBride (DE), Harris (MD), Evans (CO), Riley (NY), Ogles (TN), Carson (IN), Titus (NV), Miller-Meeks (IA), Haridopolos (FL), Van Orden (WI), Miller (WV), Westerman (AR), Nehls (TX), Harrigan (NC), Babin (TX), Fry (SC), Lawler (NY), Moylan (GU), Vasquez (NM), Cline (VA), Fong (CA), Moore (NC), Harris (NC), Sewell (AL), Carter (GA), Kaptur (OH), Van Drew (NJ), Sykes (OH), Hurd (CO): Adds hot rotisserie chicken as an eligible item to be purchased by SNAP benefits. (10 minutes)

9. Davids (KS): Revises Section 5507 to expand eligibility to Indian Tribes. (10 minutes)

10. Elfreth (MD), Van Orden (WI), Deluzio (PA): It is the sense of Congress that investing in agricultural programs at two-year institutions is crucial to the success of the industry, economy, and environment. (10 minutes)

11. Ezell (MS), Sewell (AL): Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior, to identify priority Federal lands for ecological restoration involving vegetation removal on a recurring basis.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide up to \$220,000,000 in loan guarantees to eligible entities to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve sawmills or wood-processing facilities located within proximity to identified Federal lands under the Timber Production Expansion Guaranteed Loan Program. Identical to H.R. 6277 (119th Congress) (10 minutes)

12. Fedorchak (ND): Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility to provide storage facility loans to producers to construct or maintain facilities for on-farm fertilizer storage. (10 minutes)

13. Fong (CA), Westerman (AR): Enhances forest management practices in an effort to protect the last remaining Giant Sequoia groves from catastrophic wildfires (identical to the Save Our Sequoias Act (H.R. 2709)). (10 minutes)

14. Gluesenkamp Perez (WA): Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to develop a low-risk classification for fresh fruits, vegetables, and other foods that are typically consumed raw or with minimal processing, and update relevant nutrition and food safety and preparation regulations and guidelines for child care providers. (10 minutes)

15. Gosar (AZ): Report on assistance available to agricultural producers in Arizona for certain losses of Colorado River water. (10 minutes)

16. Gosar (AZ), Crane (AZ), Biggs (AZ), Ciscomani (AZ): Revises the USDA standards to confirm livestock depredations by Mexican wolves. (10 minutes)

17. Gosar (AZ), Mace (SC), Perry (PA), Titus (NV): Prohibits painful dog and cat testing. (10 minutes)

18. Gosar (AZ), Mace (SC), Perry (PA), Titus (NV): Prohibits animal research in China, Russia, and other countries of concern. (10 minutes)

19. Gray (CA), Costa (CA), Valadao (CA), Moolenaar (MI), Schrier (WA), Riley (NY), Vasquez (NM), Leger Fernandez (NM), McDonald Rivet (MI), Panetta (CA): Prohibits USDA from imposing additional requirements on the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. (10 minutes)

20. Grothman (WI): Mandates a USDA report to Congress (after the SNAP restrictions pilots are completed) on implementation of the restrictions, outcomes, recommendations to Congress. (10 minutes)

21. Hageman (WY): Adds the text of H.R. 6300 the Grasslands Grazing Act to put ranchers with permits to graze on National Grasslands in parity with those grazing on other federal lands (10 minutes)

22. Hageman (WY), Brecheen (OK): Repeals and prohibits future implementation of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) rule mandating electronic identification (EID) eartags for bison and cattle moving interstate. (10 minutes)

23. Hill (AR), Crawford (AR): Directs the Department of Agriculture to study the status of mental health among agricultural professionals and recommend ways to improve access to, and the effectiveness of, mental and tele-mental health care for agricultural professionals. (10 minutes)

24. Houlihan (PA): Increases the loan guarantee cap of the USDA Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program from \$250 million to \$400 million to support rising project costs and enabling larger and more capital-intensive biorefinery projects to qualify. (10 minutes)

25. Langworthy (NY): Revises the ACER program to specify that appropriated funds shall remain available until expended. (10 minutes)

26. Latta (OH), Kelly (IL): Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to review and recommend changes to its satellite rules to promote precision agriculture (identical to H.R. 1618—Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act). (10 minutes)

27. Letlow (LA): Adds the Republic of India and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the list of countries from which the Secretary shall prohibit school food authorities from purchasing raw or processed poultry and seafood products. (10 minutes)

28. Luna (FL), Crane (AZ): Strikes section 10205 (relating to uniformity of pesticide labeling), strikes section 10206 (relating to authority of States), and strikes section 10207 (relating to lawful use of authorized pesticides). (10 minutes)

29. Mace (SC): Codifies the newly established Office of Seafood within the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (10 minutes)

30. Mace (SC), Carbajal (CA): Revises definitions and eligibility criteria in the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to

clarify the eligibility of commercial fishing and fish processing businesses in certain U.S. Department of Agriculture programs. (10 minutes)

31. Mace (SC), Titus (NV): Requires federal animal research facilities to establish procedures to facilitate the adoption or non-laboratory placement of animals once they're no longer needed for research and determined to be suitable for release to an animal rescue organization, animal sanctuary, animal shelter, or individual (identical to H.R. 3246 in the 119th Congress). (10 minutes)

32. Mannion (NY): Adds immersive technologies (such as virtual or augmented reality) to the definition of precision agriculture technology, for use in conservation efforts. (10 minutes)

33. Mast (FL): Repeals the transfer of Food for Peace from USAID to USDA and moves the authority for the administration of Food for Peace to the President. (10 minutes)

34. Miller-Meeks (IA): Reauthorizes the United States Grain Standards Act. (10 minutes)

35. Min (CA), Whitesides (CA): Requires an assessment of wild-fire mitigation methods in shrubland ecosystems. (10 minutes)

36. Moore (WV): Preserves greyhound racing operations in West Virginia. (10 minutes)

37. Mullin (CA): Directs the USDA to study whether retired batteries can be used as power for farms and ranches. (10 minutes)

38. Neguse (CO): Removes barriers to emergency watershed protection measures after a disaster (identical to the text of HR 5781, the MATCH Act). (10 minutes)

39. Neguse (CO): Revises the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority program to provide federal support for sustainable agriculture and innovative sustainability solutions through enhancing the role of innovative voluntary resilience solutions and help farms adapt to challenges like extreme weather, drought, and soil water-holding capacity. (10 minutes)

40. Ogles (TN): Requires a report from the Secretary of Agriculture on barriers to organic farms taking part in programs authorized under this act. (10 minutes)

41. Ogles (TN): Requires a feasibility study on block grants for approved animal drug use. (10 minutes)

42. Plaskett (VI), Moylan (GU): Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct studies in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam with, respectively, the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources and the Guam Department of Agriculture, on the development of aquaculture. (10 minutes)

43. Schmidt (KS): Directs the secretaries of USDA and HHS to conduct collaborative research related to enhancing domestic production of crops that produce natural color additives. (10 minutes)

44. Scholten (MI): Strengthens biological pest control practices on farms by encouraging the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to engage in further research and development around its best uses. (10 minutes)

45. Scholten (MI), Dingell (MI): Removes administrative hurdles for small farmers and ranchers to participate in federal nutrition programs which would expand their economic opportunities and improve access to healthy, affordable food for families. (10 minutes)

46. Schrier (WA): Allows for the continuous enrollment of land under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Initiative. (10 minutes)

47. Self (TX), Grothman (WI): Adds “soda” to the definition of ineligible items and defines soda as a carbonated beverage containing more than 1 gram of added sugar, artificial sweetener, or flavoring per serving. (10 minutes)

48. Spartz (IN): Provides for the transparency of federally mandated commodity checkoff boards. (10 minutes)

49. Spartz (IN): Removes costly, overreaching emissions mandates on farm equipment that drives up expenses for farmers and consumers. (10 minutes)

50. Steube (FL), Haridopolos (FL): Prohibits the purchase of agricultural land by foreign adversaries and state sponsors of terrorism. (10 minutes)

51. Steube (FL): Establishes testing standards for honey products. (10 minutes)

52. Steube (FL): Requires consultation that would establish a federal definition for honey that promotes honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers and the honey market, and ensures consistency in labeling and enforcement. (10 minutes)

53. Tenney (NY): Requires a report on national grape production, including total acreage, production, utilization, acreage by type, variety, county, and year planted. (10 minutes)

54. Tokuda (HI): Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide online enrollment options for USDA disaster assistance programs. (10 minutes)

55. Vasquez (NM), Ryan (NY), Riley (NY): Authorizes the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to enter into cooperative agreements with community-based organizations in each state that are able to identify and build on established and burgeoning peer-to-peer networks and create new ones (identical to S. 1769). (10 minutes)

56. Westerman (AR): Adds biostimulants to Sec. 8434 (Biochar Application Demonstration Project). (10 minutes)

57. Whitesides (CA): Provides the US Forest Service the flexibility to direct wildfire resources toward suppression, fuels management, and technology development. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO S. 1318 IN PART C
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Crawford (AR): Requires the intelligence community inspector general (IC IG) to “determine” whether each query referred to its office constitutes a violation of laws, rules, or regulations or an abuse of authority, permitting the IC IG to use the most appropriate inquiry method. Also clarifies that criminal penalties apply to violations of query procedures as they relate to “United States person queries.”

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7567 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 168, after line 4, insert the following (and redesignate accordingly):

(1) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “the Under Secretary” and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting “the Secretary of State”.

Page 168, line 9, insert “and” after the semicolon.

Page 168, beginning line 10, strike paragraph (3).

Page 177, line 10, strike “and analyze”.

Page 177, beginning line 14, strike “producers, including—” and all that follows through line 19, and insert “producers;”.

Page 260, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 267, line 20, and insert the following:

(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR HEIRS PROPERTY RESOLUTION THROUGH DIRECT PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL SERVICES.—Title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972 (7 U.S.C. 2661–2669) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 509. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR HEIRS PROPERTY RESOLUTION THROUGH DIRECT PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL SERVICES.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into cooperative agreements with eligible entities to provide legal or accounting services to underserved heirs, at no cost to the underserved heirs, to assist in resolving undivided ownership interests on farmland or forest land, or land transitioning to farmland or forest land, that has multiple owners. Such a cooperative agreement must be for any of the following purposes:

“(1) To assist with transitioning land to agricultural production.

“(2) To maintain land in agricultural production.

“(3) To increase access to programs administered by the Secretary through the resolution of real property claims in order to allow real property owners to meet land ownership eligibility requirements for participation in a program administered by the Secretary.

“(b) ADMINISTRATION OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

“(1) DURATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A cooperative agreement under subsection (a) shall be in effect for not more than 4 years, subject to subparagraph (B).

“(B) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may extend a cooperative agreement or re-enter into a cooperative agreement with the same or a different eligible entity to provide continued services for heirs if—

“(i) property ownership is not resolved within the initial term of the original cooperative agreement; and

“(ii) the entity certifies that the entity understands that the cooperative agreement is not guaranteed to be funded for more than 4 years after the commencement of the original cooperative agreement.

“(2) MANAGEMENT OF PERFORMANCE.—

“(A) ANNUAL REPORTS.—An eligible entity must provide annual reports to the Secretary summarizing the progress made during each fiscal year towards achieving the goals of the cooperative agreement for the heirs for whom services are provided under the cooperative agreement.

“(B) INFORMATION AND DATA.—The Secretary may require an eligible entity to provide the Secretary with such information or data as the Secretary deems necessary to determine that the eligible entity is making acceptable

progress. The data may not include personally identifiable information.

“(C) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO DEMONSTRATE SUCCESS.—If an eligible entity providing services under such a cooperative agreement does not demonstrate success, as determined by the Secretary, in resolving or reasonably attempting to resolve the property claims of an heir, the Secretary may terminate the agreement.

“(3) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary may utilize requests for public input or the formal rulemaking process to effectuate this section. At a minimum, the Secretary shall make publicly available the criteria for selecting an eligible entity to enter into an agreement to provide services, the administrative and performance requirements for cooperative agreements under this section, as well as codify within its internal policy its implementation process.

“(4) HEIRS PROPERTY NOT IN FARMING.—On a limited basis, and when determined by the Secretary to meet the purposes of a program administered by the Secretary and to expand access to such a program, the Secretary may allow an eligible entity to provide services at no cost to an heir who is not an underserved heir if—

“(A) the land with respect to which the services are to be provided is not farmland or in agricultural production, but could be viably productive for agricultural, conservation, or forestry purposes;

“(B) the heir satisfies all other requirements of the definition of ‘underserved heir’;

“(C) the heir can provide proof to substantiate that the heir is in control of the real property; and

“(D) the heir certifies to the Secretary that the heir intends to apply for, and make a good faith effort to enroll the land in, a program administered by the Secretary once property claims to the land are resolved through services provided under a cooperative agreement entered into under this section.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible entity’ means a nonprofit organization that—

“(A) provides legal or accounting services to an underserved heir at no cost to the underserved heir to resolve property ownership issues; and

“(B) has demonstrated experience in resolving issues related to ownership and succession on farmland or forest land that has multiple owners.

“(2) LIMITED RESOURCE HEIR.—An heir shall be considered a limited resource heir for purposes of this section if—

“(A) the total household income of the heir is at or below the national poverty level for a family of 4, or less than 50 percent of the county median household income for the 2 immediately preceding calendar years, as determined annually using data of the Department of Commerce; or

“(B) the property of the heir for which legal services are provided pursuant to a cooperative agreement entered into under this section is in a persistent poverty community, as

determined annually on the basis of data from the Department of Commerce, or a socially vulnerable area, as designated by the Centers on Disease Control and Prevention.

“(3) UNDERSERVED HEIR.—The term ‘underserved heir’ means an heir with an undivided ownership interest in farmland or forest land that has multiple owners, who is—

“(A) a limited resource heir;

“(B) a member of a socially disadvantaged group (as defined in section 2501(a) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990); or

“(C) a veteran (as defined in section 101(2) of title 38, United States Code).

“(d) ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Within 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall prepare, make public, and submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a written report on the activities carried out under this section in the year covered by the report.

“(e) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2031.”.

Page 267, beginning on line 24, strike “310I(g) of such Act, as so redesignated by subsection (b) of this section,” and insert “310I(f) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1936c(f))”.

Page 653, line 10, strike “9014” and insert “9015”.

Page 658, line 11, strike “9015” and insert “9016”.

Page 676, line 6, strike “and” at the end.

On page 676, after line 20, insert the following:

(IV) in clause (viii), as redesignated by clause (i) of this subparagraph, by striking “clauses (i) through (vi)” and inserting “clauses (i) through (vii)”; and

Page 758, line 14, strike “Section” and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section

Page 761, after line 11, insert the following:

(b) PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO CERTAIN INQUIRIES.—Section 506(r)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1506(r)(1)) is amended by inserting “binding” before “final agency determination”.

PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 7567 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUMGARTNER OF WASHINGTON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 163, after line 4, insert the following:

(c) INCLUSION OF COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT AREA.—The Secretary shall include in the Wester Waters Region Critical Conservation Area designated under section 1271F of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3871f) the project area of the Columbia

Basin project authorized by the first section of the Act of May 27, 1937 (chapter 269, 50 Stat. 208; 57 Stat. 14).

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following new section:

SEC. 12 ____ . RENEWABLE BIOMASS DEFINITION.

Section 211(o)(1)(I) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(1)(I)) is amended—

(1) by amending clause (ii) to read as follows:

“(ii) Materials generated from forest products manufacturing and wood products manufacturing, including wood residuals, paper residuals, sawdust, wood, wood chips, shavings, bark, sanderdust, and trimmings.”;

(2) by amending clause (iv) to read as follows:

“(vi) Trees, shrubs, and parts of trees or shrubs, including slash and storm debris, from—

“(I) non-Federal land;

“(II) National Forest System land;

“(III) public lands (as defined in section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)); or

“(IV) land belonging to an Indian tribe or an Indian individual, that is held in trust by the United States or subject to a restriction against alienation imposed by the United States.”; and

(3) by amending clause (v) to read as follows:

“(v) Vegetation obtained from—

“(I) within 100 feet of a building, public infrastructure, or other area regularly occupied by people; or

“(II) within the wildland-urban interface (as defined in section 101 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6512)).”.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 2201 and insert the following:

SEC. 2201. DEFINITIONS.

Section 1240A(6) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa-1(6)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting “, including composting practices” before the semicolon at the end; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(v), by inserting “(including the adoption of precision agriculture practices and the acquisition of precision agriculture technology)” after “planning”.

Page 44, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 22 ____ . CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES DEFINED.

Section 1240I(2)(B)(i) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa-21(2)(B)(i)) is amended by inserting “, composting practices” after “agriculture drainage management systems”.

Page 71, after line 3, insert the following:

(e) CONSERVATION STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1241(j) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(j)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

“(2) COMPOSTING AS CONSERVATION PRACTICE AND ACTIVITY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall by regulation provide that composting is a conservation practice and a conservation activity for the purposes of this title.

“(B) COMPOSTING DEFINED.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—For the purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘composting’ means—

“(I) an activity (including an activity that does not require the use of a composting facility) to produce compost from organic waste that is—

“(aa) generated on a farm; or

“(bb) brought to a farm from a nearby community and used to produce compost on that farm; and

“(II) the use and active management of compost on a farm, in accordance with any applicable Federal, State, or local law, to improve water retention and soil health.

“(ii) DETERMINATION OF NEARBY COMMUNITIES.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, shall issue regulations for determining whether a community is nearby for purposes of clause (i)(I), which shall ensure that bringing organic waste from the community to the farm to produce compost results in a net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.”.

Page 89, line 16, strike the closing quotation mark and the final period at the end.

Page 89, after line 16, insert the following:

“(7) DEVELOPMENT OF COMPOSTING PRACTICE STANDARD.—In addition to conducting a review under this subsection of any composting facility practice standard established before the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall establish a composting practice standard under the process developed under paragraph (3).”.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of title I the following:

SEC. 1 . DAIRY BUSINESS INNOVATION INITIATIVES.

Section 12513 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 1632d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking “3” and inserting “4”; and

(2) in subsection (g)(1)(A), by striking “3” and inserting “4”.

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEAVER OF MISSOURI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of title IX the following new section:

SEC. 9 . TREE PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish a program under which the Secretary may award grants to eligible entities to facilitate covered projects in accordance with this section.

(b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the Program, the Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Energy.

(c) APPLICATIONS.—To receive a grant under the Program, an eligible entity shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such form, and containing such information as the Secretary may require, including the following:

(1) A description of how the proposed covered project will reduce residential energy consumption.

(2) An estimate of the expected reduction in residential energy consumption to be achieved by the covered project.

(3) A description of the total eligible costs of the project and other sources of funding for the covered project.

(4) A description of anticipated community engagement in the covered project.

(5) A description of the tree species to be planted under the covered project and the suitability of such species to the local environment.

(d) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under the Program, the Secretary shall give priority to covered projects that—

(1) provide the largest potential reduction in residential energy consumption for households with a high energy burden;

(2) provide maximum amounts of—

(A) shade during periods when residences are exposed to the most sun intensity; and

(B) wind protection during periods when residences are exposed to the most wind intensity;

(3) are located in a neighborhood with a low percentage of tree canopy cover;

(4) are located in a neighborhood with a high percentage of senior citizens or children;

(5) are located in an area where the average annual income is below the regional median;

(6) will collaboratively engage community members to be affected by the tree planting; and

(7) will employ local residents as a substantial percentage of the workforce of the covered project, with a focus on local residents who are unemployed or underemployed.

(e) TREE PLANTING GOALS.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, award grants under the Program in a manner that facilitates the planting of at least 300,000 trees each year.

(f) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of a covered project assisted by a grant awarded under the Program shall be 90 percent.

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the Program, \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COVERED PROJECT.—The term “covered project” means a tree planting project carried out to reduce residential energy consumption.

(2) ELIGIBLE COST.—The term “eligible cost” means, with respect to a covered project—

(A) the cost of carrying out the project, including—

- (i) planning and design activities;
- (ii) establishing nurseries to supply trees;
- (iii) purchasing trees; and
- (iv) preparing sites and planting trees;

(B) the cost of maintaining and monitoring planted trees for a period of not more than 3 years;

(C) the cost of training activities; and

(D) any other cost determined appropriate by the Secretary.

(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible entity” means each of the following:

(A) A State government entity.

(B) A local government entity.

(C) An Indian Tribe.

(D) A nonprofit organization.

(E) A retail power provider.

(4) ENERGY BURDEN.—The term “energy burden” means the percentage of household income spent on residential energy bills.

(5) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe” has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

(6) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY.—The term “local government entity” means any municipal government or county government entity with jurisdiction over local land use decisions.

(7) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term “nonprofit organization” means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

(8) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means the program established under subsection (a).

(9) RETAIL POWER PROVIDER.—The term “retail power provider” means any entity authorized under State or Federal law to generate, distribute, or provide retail electricity, natural gas, or fuel oil service.

(10) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of Part I of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following:
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 8409. KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST RESTORATION.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any requirement for a Presidential emergency, disaster declaration, or any other prerequisite for the use of the authority described in this subsection, the Secretary is authorized to use emergency acquisition flexibilities under part 18 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (and any successor regulations), in contracting for the following services within the covered area:

- (1) Forest management or restoration activities carried out in response to the White Sage Fire.
- (2) Rebuilding, planning, development, and design of structures affected by the White Sage Fire.
- (3) Improvements to the grounds and structures.
- (4) Recovery efforts.

(b) **PROCESS FOR OTHER SERVICES.**—Unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, the authority granted under subsection (a) does not apply to contracts for services other than those described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a).

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the Secretary begins to use the authorization under subsection (a), and every 180 days thereafter until the date that is 180 days after the date described in subsection (e), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report on all expenditures related to the recovery efforts for the White Sage Fire, including the following:

- (1) The expected cost of recovery efforts.
- (2) Cost expenditures.
- (3) Cost overruns.
- (4) Identification of contractors performing the work associated with the recovery from the White Sage Fire.
- (5) Any affiliations or conflicts of interest between the contractor and the contracting office at the Kaibab National Forest or the Forest Service.
- (6) Any waste fraud and abuse detected during the recovery efforts.
- (7) Any contracts that came in under expected expenses.
- (8) An estimated time of completion for all projects and full recovery efforts related to the White Sage Fire.
- (9) If an extension is needed to this authority to complete projects associated with the White Sage Fire.

(d) **EXTENSION.**—If, after the date of the enactment of this section, a new wildfire ignites within the covered area and impacts recovery efforts related to the White Sage Fire, the Secretary may request a 12-month extension of the authority granted under subsection (a), subject to congressional approval.

(e) **EXPIRATION.**—The authority granted under subsection (a) shall expire on the date that is the earlier of the following:

- (1) 5 years after the date of the enactment of this section.
- (2) Recovery efforts within the covered area are complete.

(f) **COVERED AREA DEFINED.**—The term “covered area” means the areas within Kaibab National Forest impacted by the White Sage Fire.

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 367, line 16, strike the close quotation marks and the following period.

Page 367, after line 16, insert the following:

“(G) CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL CIRCUIT RIDER ACTIVITIES.—Activities carried out under this subparagraph that are necessary to prevent imminent harm to life or property may continue during a lapse in appropriations, using unobligated balances previously appropriated under the heading ‘Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account’.”.

8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4114. SNAP ELIGIBLE HOT ROTISSERIE CHICKEN.

Section 3(k)(1) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(k)(1)) is amended—

- (1) by inserting “hot rotisserie chicken and” before “those authorized”;
- (2) by striking “clauses” and inserting “paragraphs”; and
- (3) by striking “of this subsection”.

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDS OF KANSAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 282, after line 3, insert the following:

(a) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section 501 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 5101) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this title, the term ‘State’ has the meaning given the term in section 2 of the Animal Welfare Act, and includes any Indian tribe (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act).”.

Page 282, line 4, strike “(a)” and insert “(b)”.

Page 282, line 18, strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELFRETH OF MARYLAND OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle F of title VII, add the following:

SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY.

It is the Sense of Congress that—

- (1) institutions of higher education that offer two-year degree programs, such as junior or community colleges (as defined in section 312 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058)), are at the forefront of agricultural workforce develop-

ment and education opportunities, especially in the conservation space;

(2) such programs have a proven record of success in developing a skilled workforce for agriculture, providing landowners the resources and expertise necessary to reduce erosion and damage, improve long-term sustainability, and solve land management problems, which all ultimately improve agricultural productivity; and

(3) investing in agricultural programs at two-year degree programs at institutions of higher education is crucial to the success of the United States agriculture industry, economy, and environment.

11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of part II of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 8421. TIMBER PRODUCTION EXPANSION GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible entity” means an individual or entity that owns or operates a sawmill or other wood-processing facility located in a rural area (as defined in section 343(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1991(a))) of the United States.

(2) ELIGIBLE FEDERAL LAND.—The term “eligible Federal land” means any unit of Federal land, including Indian forest land or rangeland, that has been identified by the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior, as high or very high priority for ecological restoration involving vegetation removal under subsection (b).

(3) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means the Timber Production Expansion Guaranteed Loan Program of the Department of Agriculture.

(4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE FEDERAL LAND.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and not less frequently than once every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior, shall—

(1) review Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary or the Secretary of the Interior; and

(2) identify units of Federal land that, as determined by the Secretaries, are high or very high priority for ecological restoration involving vegetation removal.

(c) LOAN GUARANTEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior, shall provide loan guarantees under the Program to eligible entities seeking to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing facility located within a 250-mile radius of, a unit of eligible Federal land, if the presence of a sawmill or other wood-processing facility would, or does, substantially decrease the cost of conducting ecological restoration projects involving vegetation

removal on the eligible Federal land, as determined by the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) CONDITIONS.—A loan guarantee under the Program shall be provided in accordance with such conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary.

(3) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The Secretary may provide a total of not more than \$220,000,000 in loan guarantees under the Program.

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FEDORCHAK OF NORTH DAKOTA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of title I the following:

SEC. 1 __. STUDY ON STORAGE FACILITY LOANS FOR ON-FARM FERTILIZER STORAGE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a study on the feasibility to provide storage facility loans to producers to construct or maintain facilities for on-farm fertilizer storage.

(b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under this section, the Secretary shall include data, as of the date of enactment of this section, on—

(1) the market for on-farm fertilizer storage facilities, including—

(A) the number of farms in the United States equipped with on-farm fertilizer storage facilities; and

(B) the overall availability of, and producer demand for, on-farm fertilizer storage facilities;

(2) producer access to financing for the construction or maintenance of on-farm fertilizer storage facilities; and

(3) storage facility loan rates and terms provided by commercial lending institutions in comparison to storage facility loan rates and terms provided by the Secretary.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report on the findings of the study under this section.

13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FONG OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of title VIII the following:

Subtitle G—Save Our Sequoias

SEC. 8701. SHORT TITLE; DEFINITIONS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This subtitle may be cited as the “Save Our Sequoias Act”.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this subtitle:

(1) ASSESSMENT.—The term “Assessment” means the Giant Sequoia Health and Resiliency Assessment required by section 8704.

(2) COALITION.—The term “Coalition” means the Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition codified under section 8703(a).

(3) COLLABORATIVE PROCESS.—The term “collaborative process” means a collaborative process as described in section 4003(b)(2) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303(b)(2)).

(4) COVERED NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS.—The term “covered National Forest System lands” means the proclaimed National Forest System lands reserved or withdrawn from the public domain of the United States covering the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument, Sierra National Forest, and Tahoe National Forest.

(5) COVERED PUBLIC LANDS.—The term “covered public lands” means—

(A) the Case Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area in California managed by the Bureau of Land Management; and

(B) Kings Canyon National Park, Sequoia National Park, and Yosemite National Park in California managed by the National Park Service.

(6) GIANT SEQUOIA.—The term “giant sequoia” means a tree of the species *Sequoiadendron giganteum*.

(7) PROTECTION PROJECT.—The term “Protection Project” means a Giant Sequoia Protection Project carried out under section 8705.

(8) REFORESTATION.—The term “reforestation” means the act of renewing tree cover, taking into consideration species composition and resilience, by establishing young trees through—

(A) natural regeneration;

(B) natural regeneration with site preparation and vegetation competition control; or

(C) planting or direct seeding.

(9) REHABILITATION.—The term “rehabilitation” means any action taken during the 5-year period beginning on the last day of a wildland fire to repair or improve fire-impacted lands which are unlikely to recover to management-approved conditions.

(10) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “relevant Congressional Committees” means—

(A) the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and Appropriations of the Senate.

(11) RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.—The term “responsible official” means an employee of the Department of the Interior or Forest Service who has the authority to make and implement a decision on a proposed action.

(12) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(13) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Secretary concerned” means—

(A) the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to covered National Forest System lands, or their designee; and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to covered public lands, or their designee.

(14) STRATEGY.—The term “Strategy” means the Giant Sequoia Reforestation and Rehabilitation Strategy established under section 8706.

(15) STRIKE TEAM.—The term “Strike Team” means a Giant Sequoia Strike Team established under section 8707.

(16) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California.

SEC. 8702. SHARED STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT FOR GIANT SEQUOIAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after receiving a request from the Governor of the State of California or the Tribe, the Secretary shall enter into or expand an existing shared stewardship agreement or enter into a similar agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Governor of the State of California, and the Tribe to jointly carry out the short-term and long-term management and conservation of giant sequoias.

(b) PARTICIPATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary has not received a request from the Governor of the State of California or the Tribe under subsection (a) before the date that is 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall enter into the agreement under subsection (a) and jointly implement such agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture.

(2) FUTURE PARTICIPATION.—If the Secretary receives a request from the Governor of the State of California or the Tribe any time after entering into the agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall accept the Governor of the State of California or the Tribe as a party to such agreement.

SEC. 8703. GIANT SEQUOIA LANDS COALITION.

(a) CODIFICATION.—The Coalition is the entity established under the charter titled “Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition Charter” (or successor charter) signed during the period beginning June 2, 2022 and ending August 2, 2022 by each of the following:

(1) The National Park Service, representing Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

(2) The National Park Service, representing Yosemite National Park.

(3) The Forest Service, representing Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument.

(4) The Forest Service, representing Sierra National Forest.

(5) The Forest Service, representing Tahoe National Forest.

(6) The Bureau of Land Management, representing Case Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area.

(7) The Tribe, representing the Tule River Indian Reservation.

(8) The State of California, representing Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

(9) The State of California, representing Mountain Home Demonstration State Forest.

(10) The University of California, Berkeley, representing Whitaker’s Research Forest.

(11) The County of Tulare, California, representing Balch Park.

(b) DUTIES.—In addition to the duties specified in the charter referenced in subsection (a), the Coalition shall—

(1) produce the Assessment under section 8704;

(2) observe implementation, and provide policy recommendations to the Secretary concerned, with respect to—

(A) Protection Projects carried out under section 8705;

and

(B) the Strategy established under section 8706;

(3) facilitate collaboration and coordination on Protection Projects, particularly projects that cross jurisdictional boundaries;

(4) facilitate information sharing, including best available science as described in section 8704(d) and mapping resources; and

(5) support the development and dissemination of educational materials and programs that inform the public about the threats to the health and resiliency of giant sequoia groves and actions being taken to reduce the risk to such groves from high-severity wildfire, insects, and drought.

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, TECHNICAL SERVICES, AND STAFF SUPPORT.—The Secretary shall make personnel of the Department of the Interior available to the Coalition for administrative support, technical services, development and dissemination of educational materials, and staff support that the Secretary determines necessary to carry out this section.

(d) PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Coalition shall provide for public observation at no less than one meeting annually.

(2) CLOSED SESSIONS.—The Coalition may close portions of a meeting as provided in paragraph (1) to the public only when discussion will involve—

(A) sensitive law enforcement, security, or emergency response matters, the public disclosure of which would compromise public safety; or

(B) confidential commercial information, private property information, or landowner information.

SEC. 8704. GIANT SEQUOIA HEALTH AND RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Coalition shall submit to the relevant Congressional Committees a Giant Sequoia Health and Resiliency Assessment that, based on the best available science—

(1) identifies—

(A) each giant sequoia grove that has experienced a—

(i) stand-replacing disturbance; or

(ii) disturbance but continues to have living giant sequoias within the grove, including identifying the tree mortality and regeneration of giant sequoias within such grove;

(B) each giant sequoia grove that is at high risk of experiencing a stand-replacing disturbance;

(C) lands—

- (i) contiguous or adjacent to giant sequoia groves that are at risk of experiencing high-severity wildfires that could adversely impact such giant sequoia groves; or
 - (ii) in which the placement of fuel breaks could reduce the risk of high-severity wildfires that could adversely impact giant sequoia groves; and
- (D) each giant sequoia grove that has experienced a disturbance and is unlikely to naturally regenerate and is in need of reforestation;
- (2) analyzes the resiliency of each giant sequoia grove to threats, such as—
 - (A) high-severity wildfire;
 - (B) insects, including beetle kill; and
 - (C) drought;
- (3) examines how historical, Tribal, or current approaches to wildland fire suppression and forest management activities across various jurisdictions have impacted the health and resiliency of giant sequoia groves with respect to—
 - (A) high-severity wildfires;
 - (B) insects, including beetle kill; and
 - (C) drought; and
- (4) includes program and policy recommendations that address—
 - (A) options to enhance communication, coordination, and collaboration, particularly for cross-boundary projects, to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias; and
 - (B) research gaps that should be addressed to improve the best available science on the giant sequoias.
- (b) ANNUAL UPDATES.—Not later than 1 year after the submission of the Assessment under subsection (a), and annually thereafter, the Coalition shall submit an updated Assessment to the relevant Congressional Committees that—
 - (1) includes any new data, information, or best available science that has changed or become available since the previous Assessment was submitted;
 - (2) with respect to Protection Projects—
 - (A) includes information on the number of Protection Projects initiated the previous year and the estimated timeline for completing those projects;
 - (B) includes information on the number of Protection Projects planned in the upcoming year and the estimated timeline for completing those projects;
 - (C) provides status updates and long-term monitoring reports on giant sequoia groves after the completion of Protection Projects; and
 - (D) if the Secretary concerned failed to reduce hazardous fuels in at least 3 giant sequoia groves in the previous year, a written explanation that includes—
 - (i) a detailed explanation of what impediments resulted in failing to reduce hazardous fuels in at least 3 giant sequoia groves; and
 - (ii) a detailed explanation of what actions the Secretary concerned is taking to ensure that hazardous

- fuels are reduced in at least 3 giant sequoia groves the following year; and
- (3) with respect to reforestation and rehabilitation of giant sequoias—
- (A) contains updates on the implementation of the Strategy under section 8706, including grove-level data on reforestation and rehabilitation activities; and
- (B) provides status updates and monitoring reports on giant sequoia groves that have experienced reforestation or rehabilitation as part of the Strategy under section 8706.
- (c) DASHBOARD.—
- (1) REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN.—The Coalition shall create and maintain a website that—
- (A) publishes the Assessment, annual updates to the Assessment, and other educational materials developed by the Coalition;
- (B) contains searchable information about individual giant sequoia groves, including the—
- (i) resiliency of such groves to threats described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a);
- (ii) Protection Projects that have been proposed, initiated, or completed in such groves; and
- (iii) reforestation and rehabilitation activities that have been proposed, initiated, or completed in such groves; and
- (C) maintains a searchable database to track—
- (i) the status of Federal environmental reviews and authorizations for specific Protection Projects and reforestation and rehabilitation activities; and
- (ii) the projected cost of Protection Projects and reforestation and rehabilitation activities.
- (2) SEARCHABLE DATABASE.—The Coalition shall include information on the status of Protection Projects in the searchable database created under paragraph (1)(C), including—
- (A) a comprehensive permitting timetable;
- (B) the status of the compliance of each lead agency, cooperating agency, and participating agency with the permitting timetable;
- (C) any modifications of the permitting timetable required under subparagraph (A), including an explanation as to why the permitting timetable was modified; and
- (D) information about project-related public meetings, public hearings, and public comment periods, which shall be presented in English and the predominant language of the community or communities most affected by the project, as that information becomes available.
- (d) BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE.—In utilizing the best available science for the Assessment, the Coalition shall include—
- (1) data and peer-reviewed research from academic institutions with a demonstrated history of studying giant sequoias and with experience analyzing distinct management strategies to improve giant sequoia resiliency;
- (2) traditional ecological knowledge from the Tribe related to improving the health and resiliency of giant sequoia groves; and

(3) data from Federal, State, Tribal, and local governments or agencies, and other interested stakeholders with a demonstrated history of studying giant sequoias and with experience analyzing distinct management strategies to improve giant sequoia resiliency.

(e) TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary may enter into memorandums of understanding or agreements with other Federal agencies or departments, State or local governments, Tribal governments, private entities, or academic institutions to improve, with respect to the Assessment, the use and integration of—

(1) advanced remote sensing and geospatial technologies;

(2) statistical modeling and analysis; or

(3) any other technology the Secretary determines will benefit the quality of information used in the Assessment.

(f) PLANNING.—The Coalition shall make information from this Assessment available to the Secretary concerned and State of California to integrate into the—

(1) State of California’s Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan;

(2) Forest Service’s 10-year Wildfire Crisis Strategy (or successor plan); and

(3) Department of the Interior’s Wildfire Risk Five-Year Monitoring, Maintenance, and Treatment Plan (or successor plan).

(g) RELATION TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969.—The development and submission of the Assessment under subsection (a) shall not be subject to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

SEC. 8705. GIANT SEQUOIA EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

(a) EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO PROTECT GIANT SEQUOIAS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) EMERGENCY DETERMINATION.—Congress determines that—

(i) an emergency exists on covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands that makes it necessary to carry out Protection Projects that take needed actions to respond to the threat of wildfires, insects, and drought to giant sequoias; and

(ii) Protection Projects are necessary to control the immediate impacts of the emergency described in clause (i) and are needed to mitigate harm to life, property, or important natural or cultural resources on covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands.

(B) APPLICATION.—The emergency determination established under subparagraph (A) shall apply to all covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands.

(C) EXPIRATION.—The emergency determination established under subparagraph (A) shall expire on the date that is 7 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—While the emergency determination established under paragraph (1) is in effect, the following shall apply:

(A) The Secretary concerned, acting through a responsible official, shall carry out Protection Projects on covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands in accordance with this section, all applicable land management plans, and the laws (including regulations) applicable to the Secretary concerned.

(B) A responsible official shall carry out Protection Projects in accordance with the following, as applicable:

(i) Section 220.4(b) of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect July 21, 2022), with respect to covered National Forest System lands.

(ii) Section 46.150 of title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect October 12, 2022), with respect to covered public lands.

(iii) Section 402.05 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect July 21, 2022), with respect to covered National Forest System lands and covered public lands.

(iv) Section 800.12 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect July 21, 2022), with respect to covered National Forest System lands and covered public lands.

(C) The rules established under subsections (d) and (e) of section 40807 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (16 U.S.C. 6592c(d), (e)) shall apply with respect to Protection Projects by substituting “Protection Projects” for “authorized emergency action under this section” each place it appears in such subsections.

(D) Protection Projects shall be subject to the requirements of section 106 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6516).

(3) PROTECTION PROJECTS.—The responsible official shall carry out the following forest management activities as Protection Projects under the emergency determination under this section:

(A) Conducting hazardous fuels management, including mechanical thinning, mastication, and prescribed burning.

(B) Removing hazard trees, dead trees, or dying trees, as determined by the responsible official.

(C) Removing trees to address overstocking or crowding in a forest stand, consistent with the appropriate basal area of the forest stand and the best available science, as determined by the responsible official.

(D) Activities to address insects, disease, invasive species, and vegetative encroachment of a giant sequoia grove.

(E) Any combination of activities described in this paragraph.

(4) REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Protection Projects carried out under paragraph (3) and reforestation and rehabilitation activities carried out under this subtitle that are described by subparagraph (C) are categorically excluded from the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332).

(B) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary concerned shall use the categorical exclusion established under subparagraph (A) in accordance with this section.

(C) REQUIREMENTS.—A Protection Project or reforestation or rehabilitation activity is described by this subparagraph if such Protection Project or reforestation or rehabilitation activity—

(i) covers an area of no more than—

(I) 2,000 acres within giant sequoia groves; and

(II) 3,000 acres on lands identified under section 8704(a)(1)(C); and

(ii) occurs on Federal land or non-Federal land with the consent of the non-Federal landowner.

(D) EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—The extraordinary circumstances procedures under provisions (e) through (g) of section 1b.3 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, shall apply to a Protection Project or reforestation or rehabilitation activity that is categorically excluded under subparagraph (A).

(E) USE OF OTHER AUTHORITIES.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary concerned shall use the authorities provided under this section in combination with other authorities to carry out Protection Projects, including—

(i) good neighbor agreements entered into under section 8206 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a) (as amended by this Act); and

(ii) stewardship contracting projects entered into under section 604 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591c) (as amended by this Act).

(F) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—With respect to joint Protection Projects and reforestation and rehabilitation activities involving the Tribe, nothing in this section shall be construed to add any additional regulatory requirements onto the Tribe.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary concerned shall reduce hazardous fuels in no fewer than 3 giant sequoia groves each year.

(c) PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Secretary concerned shall provide notice of each Protection Project on a publicly available website maintained by the Secretary concerned.

SEC. 8706. GIANT SEQUOIA REFORESTATION AND REHABILITATION STRATEGY.

(a) REFORESTATION AND REHABILITATION STRATEGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Coalition, shall develop and implement a strategy, to be known as the Giant Sequoia Reforestation and Rehabilitation Strategy, to enhance the reforestation and rehabilitation of giant sequoia groves that—

(A) identifies giant sequoia groves in need of reforestation or rehabilitation, giving highest priority to groves identified under section 8704(a)(1)(A)(i);

- (B) creates a priority list of reforestation and rehabilitation activities;
- (C) identifies and addresses—
- (i) barriers to reforestation or rehabilitation, including—
 - (I) regulatory and funding barriers;
 - (II) seedling shortages or related nursery infrastructure capacity constraints;
 - (III) labor and workforce shortages;
 - (IV) technology and science gaps; and
 - (V) site preparation challenges;
 - (ii) potential public-private partnership opportunities to complete high-priority reforestation or rehabilitation projects;
 - (iii) a timeline for addressing the backlog of reforestation for giant sequoias in the 10-year period after the agreement is entered into under section 8702; and
 - (iv) strategies to ensure genetic diversity across giant sequoia groves; and
- (D) includes program and policy recommendations needed to improve the efficiency or effectiveness of the Strategy.
- (2) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary may incorporate the Strategy into the Assessment under section 8704.
- (b) PRIORITY REFORESTATION PROJECTS AMENDMENT.—Section 3(e)(4)(C)(ii)(I) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1601(e)(4)(C)(ii)(I)) is amended—
- (1) in item (bb), by striking “and”;
 - (2) in item (cc), by striking the period and inserting “; and”;
- and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:
 - “(dd) shall include reforestation and rehabilitation activities conducted under section 8706 of the Save Our Sequoias Act.”.

SEC. 8707. GIANT SEQUOIA STRIKE TEAMS.

- (a) GIANT SEQUOIA STRIKE TEAMS.—
- (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary concerned shall each establish a Giant Sequoia Strike Team to assist the Secretary concerned with the implementation of—
 - (A) primarily, section 8705; and
 - (B) secondarily, section 8706.
 - (2) DUTIES.—Each Strike Team shall—
 - (A) assist the Secretary concerned with any reviews, including analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), consultations under division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (commonly referred to as the National Historic Preservation Act), and consultations under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);
 - (B) implement any necessary site preparation work in advance of or as part of a Protection Project or reforestation or rehabilitation activity;
 - (C) implement Protection Projects under section 8705;
- and

- (D) implement reforestation or rehabilitation activities under section 8706.
- (3) MEMBERS.—The Secretary concerned may appoint no more than 10 individuals each to serve on a Strike Team comprised of—
- (A) employees of the Department of the Interior;
 - (B) employees of the Forest Service;
 - (C) private contractors from any nonprofit organization, State government, Tribal Government, local government, academic institution, or private organization; and
 - (D) volunteers from any nonprofit organization, State government, Tribal Government, local government, academic institution, or private organization.

SEC. 8708. GIANT SEQUOIA COLLABORATIVE RESTORATION GRANTS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the parties to the agreement under section 8702, shall establish a program or expand an existing program to award grants to eligible entities to advance, facilitate, or improve giant sequoia health and resiliency.
- (b) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The Secretary may award grants under this section to any nonprofit organization, Tribal Government, local government, academic institution, or private organization to help advance, facilitate, or improve giant sequoia health and resiliency.
- (c) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities that—
- (1) primarily, are likely to have the greatest impact on giant sequoia health and resiliency; and
 - (2) secondarily—
 - (A) are small businesses or Tribal entities, particularly in rural areas; and
 - (B) create or support jobs, particularly in rural areas.
- (d) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—Funds from grants awarded under this section shall be used to—
- (1) create, expand, or develop markets for hazardous fuels removed under section 8705, including markets for biomass and biochar;
 - (2) facilitate hazardous fuel removal under section 8705, including by reducing the cost of transporting hazardous fuels removed as part of a Protection Project;
 - (3) expand, enhance, develop, or create facilities or land that can store or process hazardous fuels removed under section 8705;
 - (4) establish, develop, expand, enhance, or improve nursery capacity or infrastructure necessary to facilitate the Strategy established under section 8706; or
 - (5) support Tribal management and conservation of giant sequoias, including funding for Tribal historic preservation officers.

SEC. 8709. GIANT SEQUOIA INSECT MONITORING AND TECHNOLOGY.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary concerned shall—
- (1) develop and implement a strategy for monitoring insects in giant sequoia groves with a high-risk or previous history of insect infestations; and

(2) seek to enter into public-private partnerships to deploy technology to assist in the short-term and long-term monitoring of giant sequoia groves with current or potential insect infestations.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary concerned shall submit a report to the relevant Congressional Committees that contains—

- (1) the strategy required under subsection (a)(1);
- (2) an update on the effectiveness of the monitoring program in preventing or addressing insect infestations in giant sequoia groves; and
- (3) program and policy recommendations to further address—
 - (A) research gaps regarding giant sequoia resiliency to insects; and
 - (B) opportunities to improve the resiliency of giant sequoias to insects.

SEC. 8710. STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING FOR GIANT SEQUOIAS.

(a) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—Section 604 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591c) is amended—

(1) by amending subsection (a)(2) to read as follows:

“(2) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Bureau of Land Management with respect to Bureau of Land Management lands and the Director of the National Park Service with respect to lands within Kings Canyon National Park, Sequoia National Park, and Yosemite National Park.”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “national forests and the public lands” and inserting “national forests, public lands, and lands within Kings Canyon National Park, Sequoia National Park, and Yosemite National Park”.

(b) GIANT SEQUOIA STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—Section 604(c) of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591c(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(8) Promoting the health and resiliency of giant sequoias.”.

(c) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING IN CERTAIN NATIONAL PARKS.—Stewardship contracting projects occurring in Kings Canyon National Park, Sequoia National Park, and Yosemite National Park shall be carried out in accordance with the laws (including regulations) applicable to the National Park Service, including section 100753 of title 54, United States Code.

SEC. 8711. GIANT SEQUOIA EMERGENCY PROTECTION PROGRAM AND FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1011 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“§ 101123. Giant Sequoia Emergency Protection Program and Fund

“(a) GIANT SEQUOIA EMERGENCY PROTECTION PROGRAM.—The National Park Foundation, in coordination with the National Forest Foundation and the Foundation for America’s Public Lands, shall design and implement a comprehensive program to assist and promote philanthropic programs of support that benefit—

“(1) primarily, the management and conservation of giant sequoias on covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands to promote resiliency to wildfires, insects, and drought; and

“(2) secondarily, the reforestation of giant sequoias on covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands impacted by wildfire.

“(b) GIANT SEQUOIA EMERGENCY PROTECTION FUND.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The National Park Foundation, in coordination with the National Forest Foundation and the Foundation for America’s Public Lands, shall establish a joint special account to be known as the Giant Sequoia Emergency Protection Fund (referred to in this section as ‘the Fund’), to be administered in support of the program established under subsection (a).

“(2) FUNDS FOR GIANT SEQUOIA EMERGENCY PROTECTION.—The Fund shall consist of any gifts, devises, or bequests that are provided to the National Park Foundation, National Forest Foundation, or Foundation for America’s Public Lands for the purpose described in paragraph (1).

“(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Subject to the availability of appropriations made in advance for such purpose, funds shall be available to the National Park Foundation, National Forest Foundation, and Foundation for America’s Public Lands, subject to paragraph (4), for projects and activities approved by the Director of the National Park Service, Chief of the Forest Service, or Director of the Bureau of Land Management as appropriate, or their designees, to—

“(A) primarily, support the management and conservation of giant sequoias on covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands to promote resiliency to wildfires, insects, and drought; and

“(B) secondarily, support the reforestation of giant sequoias on covered public lands and covered National Forest System lands impacted by wildfire.

“(4) TRIBAL SUPPORT.—Of the funds provided to the National Park Foundation, National Forest Foundation, and Foundation for America’s Public Lands under paragraph (3), not less than 15 percent of such funds shall be used to support Tribal management and conservation of giant sequoias including funding for Tribal historic preservation officers.

“(c) SUMMARY.—Beginning 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Park Foundation, National Forest Foundation, and Foundation for America’s Public Lands shall include with their annual reports a summary of the status of the program and Fund created under this section that includes—

“(1) a statement of the amounts deposited in the Fund during the fiscal year;

“(2) the amount of the balance remaining in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year; and

“(3) a description of the program and projects funded during the fiscal year.

“(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘covered public lands’ and ‘covered National Forest System lands’ have the meaning given such terms in section 1(b) of the Save Our Sequoias Act.

“(e) TERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS.—The authority provided by this section shall terminate 7 years after the date of enactment of the Save Our Sequoias Act.”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 1011 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“101123. Giant Sequoia Emergency Protection Program and Fund.”.

14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GLUESENKAMP PEREZ OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title IV add the following:

SEC. ____ . FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CATEGORIZATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall develop a low-risk classification for fresh fruits, vegetables, and other foods that are typically consumed raw or with minimal processing, and update relevant nutrition and food safety and preparation regulations and guidelines for child care providers in accordance with the classification under this section.

(b) CLASSIFICATION.—In developing the classification under this section, the Secretaries shall consider—

(1) the limited risks of food-borne illness and negative health impacts associated with handling and preparing fresh fruits, vegetables, and other foods that are typically consumed raw or with minimal processing;

(2) best practices to minimize food safety risks without obstructing access to low-risk foods as defined under the classification under this section, including but not limited to access to a handwashing sink; and

(3) existing barriers that privilege packaged, processed foods over fresh fruits, vegetables, and other foods that are typically consumed raw or with minimal processing.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretaries shall ensure the effective coordination of policies and activities within the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services related to nutrition and food safety and preparation in child care facilities to ensure State regulations that impact such activities reflect the classification under this section and protect child care providers from any penalties as a result of providing children foods in compliance with this section.

(d) COMPLIANCE.—States that fail to comply with the policies and activities described in subsection (c) may have funds withheld.

15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following new section:

SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT ON ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS IN ARIZONA FOR CERTAIN LOSSES.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of

the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that lists all existing authorities of the Secretary and programs within the Department that are or could be made available to provide assistance to agricultural producers in the State of Arizona that have suffered economic losses due to the delivery of Colorado River waters to Mexico while Mexico failed to deliver water to the United States in accordance with the Treaty Relating to the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande signed at Washington on February 3, 1944, and the Supplementary Protocol signed at Washington November 14, 1944.

16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title I add the following:

SEC. ____ . REVISION OF EVIDENCE STANDARDS FOR LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PAYMENTS FOR LOSSES BY MEXICAN WOLVES.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall accept proof of death that does not rely predominately on subcutaneous hemorrhaging when determining livestock depredation losses by Mexican wolves under paragraph (1)(A) of section 1501(b) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(b)).

17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 523, after line 5, insert the following:

SEC. 76 ____ . LIMITATION ON CERTAIN RESEARCH INVOLVING DOGS AND CATS.

(a) **LIMITATION ON REE RESEARCH PORTFOLIO.**—The Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, shall ensure that none of the research, education, or extension activities carried out or funded under the jurisdiction of the Research, Education, and Economics mission area involve domestic dogs (*Canis familiaris*) or domestic cats (*Felis catus*) in which the animals are subjected to pain or distress that is not alleviated with appropriate sedation, analgesia, or anesthesia, consistent with pain categories established by the Secretary pursuant to the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) and described in paragraphs (5) through (7) of section 2.36(b) of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).

(b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply to research related to the training and use of dogs for the purpose of safeguarding domestic agricultural and natural resources from foreign and invasive pests and diseases, including activities authorized under the Beagle Brigade Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–191).

(c) **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—The Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and the Under Secretary alone, may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Under Secretary determines that—

(1) the research is necessary to protect national security, animal and crop health, or public health, safety, or welfare; and

(2) no reasonable alternative methods exist that would achieve the same scientific objective without the use of procedures described in subsection (a).

(d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days before granting a waiver under subsection (c), the Under Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a written notification that includes—

- (1) a detailed justification for the waiver, including the specific national security or public health need;
- (2) a description of the research to be conducted, including the number and species of animals involved;
- (3) the projected cost to taxpayers;
- (4) an explanation of why alternatives are not feasible; and
- (5) the expected duration of the waiver.

18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle F of title VII, add the following:

SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON CERTAIN RESEARCH IN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.

(a) LIMITATION ON FOREIGN RESEARCH.—The Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, shall prohibit research, education, or extension activities involving vertebrate animals carried out or funded under the jurisdiction of the Research, Education, and Economics mission area from being conducted in, or performed in collaboration with, the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation or other foreign countries of concern (as defined in section 10638(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (42 3 U.S.C. 19237(2))).

(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics (and no other Federal official) may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Under Secretary determines that the research is necessary to protect national security, animal and crop health, or public health, safety, or welfare.

(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days before granting a waiver under subsection (b), the Under Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a written notification that includes—

- (1) a detailed justification for the waiver, including the specific national security or public health need;
- (2) a description of the research to be conducted, including the location, collaborators, and number and species of animals involved;
- (3) the projected cost to taxpayers; and
- (4) the expected duration of the waiver.

19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 669, line 20, strike “and” at the end.

Page 669, after line 20, insert the following:

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and moving the margins of such subparagraphs (as so redesignated) two ems to the right;

(B) by striking “Notwithstanding” and inserting “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) NO COST-SHARING OR MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may not impose any cost-sharing or matching requirement on any award or sub-award made using funds made available to carry out this section.”.

Page 669, line 21, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

20. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GROTHMAN OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A, of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4114. FOODS ELIGIBLE FOR PURCHASE WITH SNAP BENEFITS.

Not later than 120 days after the conclusion of the all demonstration projects carried out by the Secretary of Agriculture regarding the statutory definition of food eligible for purchase by recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate, a report on the feasibility, implementation, and effectiveness of such projects, including recommendations to the Congress for legislative changes to such definition.

21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAGEMAN OF WYOMING OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 8513. ELIGIBILITY OF NATIONAL GRASSLANDS FOR GRAZING LEASES AND PERMITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1752(a)) is amended by striking “lands within National Forests in the sixteen contiguous Western States” and inserting “National Forest System (as defined in section 11(a) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1609(a))) land”.

(b) EFFECT.—Nothing in the amendment made by subsection (a) modifies or affects—

(1) the applicability to national grasslands of any provision of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) other than section 402 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1752);

(2) title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1010 et seq.); or

(3) section 11 of the Public Rangelands Improvement Act of 1978 (43 U.S.C. 1907).

22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAGEMAN OF WYOMING OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of part I of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12010 REPEAL OF FINAL RULE ON USE OF ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION EARTAGS AS OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION IN CATTLE AND BISON.

(a) NULLIFICATION.—The final rule of the Department titled “Use of Electronic Identification Eartags as Official Identification in Cattle and Bison” and issued on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 39540) shall have no force or effect.

(b) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not take any action to propose, finalize, implement, administer, or enforce any rule substantially similar to the rule described in subsection (a).

23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL OF ARKANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 475, line 13, strike “Section 7522” and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7522

Page 476, after line 19, add the following:

(b) FARMER ASSISTANCE, RESILIENCE, AND MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION RESEARCH STUDY.—

(1) STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, in coordination with the regional lead institutions of the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network established under section 7522 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 5936), submit to Congress a report that contains—

(A) an assessment on the availability and usage of mental health care, including tele-mental health services, by agricultural professionals, including—

(i) the incidence and prevalence of common mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety disorders, trauma- and stressor- related disorder (including adjustment disorders), or suicidal ideation, among agricultural professionals;

(ii) the incidence and prevalence of agricultural professionals seeking treatment for mental health conditions, including counseling, psychotherapy, or support groups in traditional mental health care settings;

(iii) the incidence and prevalence of agricultural professionals seeking treatment for mental health conditions including counseling, psychotherapy, or support groups via tele-mental health care;

(iv) the availability of traditional mental health care settings and treatment in rural areas, including counseling, psychotherapy, or support groups;

(v) the availability of tele-mental health care treatment in rural areas, including counseling, psychotherapy, or support groups; and

- (B) the Secretary's recommendations to improve the uptake, effectiveness, and deployment of, and access to, traditional mental health services and tele-mental health services among agricultural professionals in rural areas.
- (2) COORDINATION.—In preparing the report under paragraph (1), the Secretary may consult with the following:
- (A) The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- (B) The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- (C) State departments of agriculture.
- (D) Cooperative extension services (as defined in section 1404 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103)).
- (E) Within the Department—
- (i) the Economic Research Service; and
- (ii) the Office of Rural Development, including the Rural Health Liaison.
- (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:
- (A) The term “farmer” means an individual whose primary occupation is the planting and cultivation of crops or other agricultural products.
- (B) The term “rancher” means an individual whose primary occupation is the rearing and care of animals for agricultural purposes.
- (C) The term “agricultural professional” means a farmer or a rancher.
- (D) The term “mental health condition” means a condition commonly affecting individuals as prescribed by clinical guidance or consensus, including conditions listed in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, or another source, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.
- (E) The term “tele-mental health care” means mental health care that is furnished by a mental health care provider primarily through the use of a phone, the internet, or videoconferencing.

24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 645, line 18, strike “and”.

Page 645, after line 18, insert the following:

(3) in subsection (d)(2)(A), by striking “\$250,000,000” and inserting “\$400,000,000”; and

Page 645, line 19, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

25. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANGWORTHY OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 707, line 22, strike “and inserting ‘2031’” and insert “and inserting ‘2031, to remain available until expended’”.

26. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LATTA OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. ____ . PRECISION AGRICULTURE SATELLITE CONNECTIVITY.

(a) **REVIEW.**—The Commission shall—

(1) review the rules of the Commission relating to fixed satellite service, mobile satellite service, and earth exploration satellite service to determine if there are rule changes that the Commission could implement under existing authority to promote precision agriculture; and

(2) if the Commission determines under paragraph (1) that there are rule changes that the Commission could implement, develop recommendations for how to implement the changes.

(b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 15 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the results of the review conducted under subsection (a), including any recommendations developed under paragraph (2) of such subsection.

(c) **COMMISSION DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “Commission” means the Federal Communications Commission.

27. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LETLOW OF LOUISIANA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 231, line 12, strike “or the Russian Federation” and insert “, the Russian Federation, the Republic of India, or the Socialist Republic of Vietnam”.

28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNA OF FLORIDA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 10205 (relating to uniformity of pesticide labeling).

Strike section 10206 (relating to authority of States).

Strike section 10207 (relating to lawful use of authorized pesticides).

29. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following new section:

SEC. 12 ____ . ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF SEAFOOD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subtitle A of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6912 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 224B. OFFICE OF SEAFOOD.

“(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary shall establish for the Department an Office of Seafood to provide leadership, expertise, management, and advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on matters impacting the seafood industry.

“(b) DUTIES.—The Office of Seafood shall be additionally responsible for—

“(1) coordinating across the Department to ensure fishermen are integrated into Department programs; and

“(2) working alongside appropriate counterparts of the Department of Commerce and other Federal departments and agencies to revitalize the American seafood industry.”

(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Subtitle A of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6912 et seq.), as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by redesignating section 225 (relating to the Food Access Liaison) as section 224A.

30. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title XII, add the following:

SEC. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS AND GRANTS FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING BUSINESSES.

(a) DEFINITIONS OF FARMER AND FARMING.—Section 343(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1991(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “farming.” and inserting “farming, commercial fishing, or fish processing.”;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “farming.” and inserting “farming, commercial fishing, and fish processing.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(14) COMMERCIAL FISHING.—The term ‘commercial fishing’ means fishing (as defined in section 3 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1802)) in which the fish harvested, either in whole or in part, are intended to enter commerce or enter commerce through sale, barter, or trade.

“(15) COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL.—The term ‘commercial fishing vessel’ means a fishing vessel and a fish processing vessel (as those terms are defined in section 2101 of title 46, United States Code).

“(16) FISH.—The term ‘fish’ has the meaning given the term in section 2101 of title 46, United States Code.

“(17) FISH PROCESSING.—The term ‘fish processing’ means the processing of fish for commercial use or consumption.

“(18) FISH PROCESSING FACILITY.—The term ‘fish processing facility’ means a facility or vessel, boat, ship, or other craft used or equipped for fish processing.”

(b) FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 302(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1922(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) ELIGIBILITY OF WILD-CAUGHT FISH AND SHELLFISH.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, for purposes of direct and guaranteed farm loans under this subtitle—

“(A) the terms ‘farmer’ and ‘rancher’ shall include an individual or entity engaged in commercial fishing or fish processing; and

“(B) the terms ‘farm’ and ‘ranch’ shall include—

“(i) a commercial fishing vessel; and

“(ii) a fish processing facility.”

(2) PURPOSES.—Section 303(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1923(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) COMMERCIAL FISHERY PARTICIPANTS; FISH PROCESSORS.—

“(A) COMMERCIAL FISHERY PARTICIPANTS.—An individual or entity engaged in commercial fishing may only use a direct or guaranteed loan under this subtitle for—

“(i) acquiring a commercial fishing permit;

“(ii) acquiring a commercial fishing vessel; and

“(iii) making capital improvements to a commercial fishing vessel.

“(B) FISH PROCESSORS.—An individual or entity engaged in fish processing may use a direct or guaranteed loan under this subtitle for acquiring or making capital improvements to a fish processing facility.”

(c) FARM OPERATING LOANS.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 311(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1941(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) ELIGIBILITY OF WILD-CAUGHT FISH AND SHELLFISH.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, for purposes of direct and guaranteed farm loans under this subtitle—

“(A) the terms ‘farmer’ and ‘rancher’ shall include an individual or entity engaged in commercial fishing or fish processing; and

“(B) the terms ‘farm’ and ‘ranch’ shall include—

“(i) a commercial fishing vessel; and

“(ii) a fish processing facility.”

(2) PURPOSES.—Section 312 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1942) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) COMMERCIAL FISHERY PARTICIPANTS; FISH PROCESSORS.—

“(1) COMMERCIAL FISHERY PARTICIPANTS.—An individual or entity engaged in commercial fishing may only use a direct or guaranteed loan under this subtitle for the costs associated with operating and maintaining a commercial fishing vessel.

“(2) FISH PROCESSORS.—An individual or entity engaged in fish processing may use a direct or guaranteed loan under this subtitle for the costs associated with operating and maintaining a fish processing facility.”

(d) IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall take such actions as are necessary to ensure the successful and effective integration of individuals and entities in the commercial fishing industry, including those engaged in commercial fishing or fish processing (as those terms are defined in section 343(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1991(a))), into each program of the Department of Agriculture for which those individuals and entities are made eligible under the amendments made by this section.

(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

(A) provide outreach and technical assistance to participants in the commercial fishing industry, including through cooperative agreements and public-private and

other partnerships, to promote awareness of and access to relevant programs;

(B) provide guidance and training to relevant agency personnel of the Department, including through cooperative agreements and public-private and other partnerships, to ensure program services are effectively delivered to the commercial fishing industry; and

(C) coordinate, as appropriate, with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other relevant Federal and State agencies to implement the amendments made by this section.

31. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of part 1 of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

SEC. ____ . PLACEMENT OF ANIMALS USED IN FEDERAL RESEARCH.

Section 14 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2144) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 14. STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES.

“(a) LABORATORY ANIMAL FACILITIES.—Any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States having laboratory animal facilities shall comply with the standards and other requirements promulgated by the Secretary under sections 13(a), (f), (g), and (h).

“(b) ADOPTION AND NON-LABORATORY PLACEMENT.—Any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States operating as a Federal research facility shall, not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, promulgate standards and other requirements that, in the determination of the department, agency, or instrumentality, facilitates the adoption or non-laboratory placement of any eligible animal of the facility no longer needed for research and determined to be suitable for release to an animal rescue organization, animal sanctuary, animal shelter, or individual.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘animal rescue organization’ means an organization—

“(A) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code; and

“(B) with the purpose of rescuing animals that are unwanted, abandoned, or otherwise in need of placement and finding permanent adoptive homes for such animals.

“(2) ANIMAL SANCTUARY.—The term ‘animal sanctuary’ means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code that—

“(A) is registered with the Secretary;

“(B) operates a place of refuge—

“(i) where an unwanted, displaced, or retired animal is provided care for the lifetime of such animal; and

“(ii) where an unescorted public visitation of such an animal is not permitted;

“(C) does not engage in commercial trade of such an animal;

“(D) does not breed such an animal;

“(E) does not permit direct contact between the public and such an animal;

“(F) does not allow the use of such an animal for performance or exhibition purposes; and

“(G) does not conduct research that pains or distresses such an animal.

“(3) ANIMAL SHELTER.—The term ‘animal shelter’ means a facility that accepts or seizes animals to care for such animals, place such animals in a permanent adoptive home, or carry out law enforcement purposes.

“(4) ELIGIBLE ANIMAL.—The term ‘eligible animal’ means any dog, cat, nonhuman primate, guinea pig, hamster, or rabbit.

“(5) SUITABLE FOR RELEASE.—The term ‘suitable for release’ means an eligible animal that has been evaluated and has received a certificate issued by a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine, certifying that they inspected the eligible animal on a specified date that is not more than ten days before such animal is released, and when so inspected, the eligible animal appeared free of any infectious disease or physical abnormality which would endanger the eligible animal, other animals, or public health.”

32. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MANNION OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 32, line 23, strike “and”.

Page 32, after line 23, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subparagraph accordingly):

(K) immersive technologies; and

33. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAST OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 163, beginning line 7, amend section 3101 to read as follows:

SEC. 3101. AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall have the authority to carry out the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.).

In subtitle A of title III, strike “Department of Agriculture”, “Department”, “Secretary of Agriculture”, and “Secretary” each place it appears and insert “President”.

34. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER-MEEKS OF IOWA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title XII, add the following:

Subtitle E—United States Grain Standards Reauthorization

SEC. 12501. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

Section 2(b) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 74(b)) is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end;
- (2) in paragraph (3)(F), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:
 - “(4) that the Secretary shall prioritize the adoption of improved grain grading technology to provide for efficient, accurate, and consistent grading of grain.”.

SEC. 12502. OFFICIAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY AND FUNDING.

Section 7 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the following:
 - “(5) The Secretary may provide that domestic non-export grain loaded or unloaded into or out of a rail car, barge, truck, or other container, at an export port location, shall be inspected in the manner provided in this subsection or subsection (f), as the Secretary determines will best meet the objectives of this Act.”;
- (2) in subsection (g)(2), by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”; and
- (3) in subsection (j)—
 - (A) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “fund which” and inserting “trust fund which”;
 - (B) in paragraph (3)—
 - (i) by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”; and
 - (ii) by striking “credited to the fund” and inserting “credited to the trust fund account”; and
 - (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “2025” and inserting “2033”.

SEC. 12503. WEIGHING AUTHORITY.

Section 7A of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79a) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “State agency” and inserting “State agency or official agency”; and
- (2) in subsection (l)—
 - (A) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”;
 - (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”; and
 - (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “2025” and inserting “2033”.

SEC. 12504. TESTING OF EQUIPMENT.

Section 7B(a) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79b(a)) is amended by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”.

SEC. 12505. LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY COSTS.

Section 7D of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79d) is amended—

- (1) by striking “activities)” and inserting “activities, equipment, and development of technology”); and
- (2) by striking “2025” and inserting “2033”.

SEC. 12506. GENERAL AUTHORITIES.

Section 16 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87e) is amended—

(1) in subsection (e), by striking “Department of Agriculture” and inserting “Department of Agriculture and official agencies”; and

(2) in subsection (j), by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”.

SEC. 12507. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

Section 17A(e) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87f–1(e)) is amended by striking “fund described” and inserting “trust fund described”.

SEC. 12508. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Section 17B(e) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87f–2(e)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “The Secretary may, to the extent determined appropriate by the Secretary” and inserting “On December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall”;

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the end;

(3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) an analysis of any and all existing deficiencies in the technology evaluation process and recommendations to advance the efficiency, accuracy, and consistency of grain grading and minimize costs imposed on the Federal Government and the grain export industry; and”.

SEC. 12509. FUNDING.

Section 19 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “2021 through 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2033”; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “other services” and inserting “other services (excluding grading services performed under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946)”.

SEC. 12510. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Section 21 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87j) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following: “Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if the Secretary does not make a new appointment upon the completion of a term of an existing member (including such existing member’s second successive term), then such existing member shall continue to serve until such appointment is made.”; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking “2025” and inserting “2033”.

35. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MIN OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of title VIII the following:

SEC. 8 __. SHRUBLAND WILDFIRE MITIGATION STUDY.

(a) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall conduct a study to evaluate the effectiveness of wildfire mitigation methods available to the Forest Service as a means of reducing the risk of wildfire in covered ecosystems and the severity of damages from such wildfire in communities within or adjacent to covered ecosystems.

(2) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, with respect to covered ecosystems—

(A) evaluate the effectiveness and longevity of—

(i) hazardous fuels management activities, including fuel modification through the use of strategic fuel breaks; and

(ii) practices for maintaining the health of native ecosystems, including—

(I) mitigating the development and spread of invasive species, including invasive weeds, grasses, and other vegetation; or

(II) improving the establishment of native shrub and associated species on lands affected by wildfire;

(B) evaluate the effectiveness of policies and protocols of the Forest Service with respect to limiting unintentional ember ignitions attributable to the public or man-made structures, including electrical infrastructure;

(C) study the conditions (including weather, seasonality, and topography) under which each wildfire mitigation method evaluated under the study is most and least effective in reducing the risk of wildland fire;

(D) identify administrative, operational, and budgetary factors that impede the ability of wildland fire managers and wildland firefighters to implement wildfire mitigation methods evaluated under the study; and

(E) evaluate the effectiveness of partnerships between the Forest Service and non-Federal entities in reducing the vulnerability of homes, roadways, and other high-risk structures to ember ignition.

(3) COORDINATION; CONSULTATION.—

(A) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—In carrying out the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, to the extent practicable and to avoid the duplication of research activities of the Federal Government, act in coordination with—

(i) entities within the Forest Service with expertise in wildfire risk reduction and ecology in covered ecosystems, including the Shrub Sciences Laboratory and the Maintaining Resilient Dryland Ecosystems program; and

(ii) the heads of Federal agencies conducting wildfire mitigation methods or hazardous fuels management activities in covered ecosystems, including the Secretary of the Interior.

(B) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary may, and is encouraged to, solicit consultation from non-Federal public and private enti-

- ties with relevant expertise in wildfire mitigation methods in covered ecosystems, as determined by the Secretary.
- (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the study under subsection (a)(1) is complete, the Secretary shall submit to the relevant Congressional committees, and make publicly available, a report that includes—
- (1) a summary of the results of the study;
 - (2) based on the results of the study, identification by the Secretary of—
 - (A) best practices for land managers in reducing the risk of wildfire in covered ecosystems; and
 - (B) any areas implicated by the study that merit further research;
 - (3) a comparison of the policies and protocols of the Forest Service with respect to reducing the risk of wildfire in covered ecosystems and the best practices identified under paragraph (2)(A); and
 - (4) an evaluation by the Secretary of opportunities to improve coordination between the Forest Service and non-Federal entities on activities to improve wildfire resilience in covered ecosystems and reduce risks of harm from wildfire to the built environment, particularly in the wildland-urban interface.
- (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
- (1) COVERED ECOSYSTEMS.—The term “covered ecosystems” means shrubland ecosystems, including—
 - (A) chaparral;
 - (B) coastal sage scrub;
 - (C) sagebrush;
 - (D) shrub-steppe;
 - (E) xeric shrubland; and
 - (F) any other dryland shrub ecosystem in which wildfire management presents a significant challenge, as determined by the Secretary.
 - (2) HAZARDOUS FUELS MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY.—The term “hazardous fuels management activity” means an activity to manage vegetation to reduce the risk of wildfire.
 - (3) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “relevant Congressional committees” means—
 - (A) the committees on Appropriations, Natural Resources, and Agriculture of the House of Representatives; and
 - (B) the committees on Appropriations, Energy and Natural Resources, and Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.
 - (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service.
 - (5) WILDFIRE MITIGATION METHOD.—The term “wildfire mitigation method” means an activity, including a hazardous fuels management activity, undertaken to prevent the ignition of a wildfire or reduce the severity and negative effects of a wildfire.
 - (6) WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE.—The term “wildland-urban interface” has the meaning given such term in section 101 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511).
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36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE OF WEST VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 802, line 15, strike “Any person” and insert the following:
 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as specified in paragraph (2), any person”.

Page 802, after line 20, add the following:

“(2) EXCEPTION.—The penalties specified in paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to a violation of any of paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a) that involves conduct occurring—

“(A) in the State of West Virginia; and

“(B) at a commercial greyhound racing track that is active on the date of enactment of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026.”.

37. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title IX, add the following:

SEC. ____ . STUDY ON UTILIZATION OF SECOND-USE BATTERIES FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

Title IX of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101–8115) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 9017. STUDY ON UTILIZATION OF SECOND-USE BATTERIES FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, shall conduct a study on the feasibility, costs, benefits, and barriers to the deployment of second-use electric drive vehicle batteries on farms and ranches.

“(b) CONTENT.—In conducting the study under this section, the Secretary shall—

“(1) assess the potential of second-use electric vehicle battery systems to support agricultural applications during power outages;

“(2) investigate the availability and projected supply of retired electric vehicle batteries suitable for stationary agricultural applications;

“(3) analyze the cost-effectiveness of second-use systems relative to new battery storage systems for agricultural producers;

“(4) review applicable safety standards and liability considerations;

“(5) review the adequacy of Federal programs to support the deployment; and

“(6) provide recommendations for Federal actions, including potential grant or cost-share programs, to accelerate deployment of such technologies in rural communities.

“(d) REPORT.—Within 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-

sources of the Senate a written report on the findings of the study and recommendations under this section.

“(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLE.—The term ‘electric drive vehicle’ has the meaning given such term in section 641(b)(3) of the United States Energy Storage Competitiveness Act of 2007.

“(2) SECOND-USE BATTERY.—The term ‘second-use battery’ means a rechargeable electrochemical energy storage system that—

“(A) was originally manufactured for use in a different application and retired from the use;

“(B) retains adequate energy capacity at the time of installation in a new application.”.

38. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEGUSE OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 66, after line 16, insert the following:

(c) PREAGREEMENT COSTS.—Section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2203) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) PREAGREEMENT COSTS.—

“(1) DEFINITION OF SPONSOR.—In this subsection, the term ‘sponsor’ means—

“(A) a State or local government; and

“(B) an Indian Tribe (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)).

“(2) PREAGREEMENT PROJECT COSTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall—

“(A) identify a list of emergency watershed protection measures the cost of which may be incurred by a sponsor prior to entering into an agreement with the Secretary under this section; and

“(B) develop a procedure, including appropriate deadlines, to be implemented at the State level, through which a sponsor may request, for a specified natural disaster, additional emergency watershed protection measure the cost of which may be incurred by a sponsor prior to entering into an agreement with the Secretary under this section.

“(3) AGREEMENT CONTRIBUTION.—If the Secretary and a sponsor enter into an agreement under this section, the Secretary shall consider any applicable preagreement costs incurred by the sponsor for undertaking emergency watershed protection measures identified under paragraph (2) as meeting part of the contribution of the sponsor toward the cost of the project.

“(4) ASSUMPTION OF RISK.—A sponsor that undertakes emergency watershed protection measures prior to entering into an agreement with the Secretary under this section shall assume the risk of incurring any cost of undertaking those measures.

“(5) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection requires the Secretary to enter into an agreement with a sponsor.”.

39. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEGUSE
OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 430, line 9, strike “and” at the end.

Page 430, line 13, add “and” at the end.

Page 430, after line 13, insert the following:

(E) by adding at the end the following:

“(8) PRECISION AGRICULTURE.—The term ‘precision agriculture’ means managing, tracking, or reducing crop or livestock production inputs (including seed, feed, fertilizer, chemicals, water, and time) at a heightened level of spatial and temporal granularity to improve efficiencies, reduce waste, and maintain environmental quality.”;

Page 431, strike lines 15 through 25 and insert the following:

(A) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

“(B) to overcome the long-term and high-risk technological barriers in the development of agricultural technologies, research tools, and qualified products and projects that enhance export competitiveness, environmental sustainability, water conservation, and resilience to extreme weather, drought, infectious diseases, plant and animal pathogens, and plant and animal pests;”;

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at the end;

(iii) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (E); and

(iv) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following:

“(D) to enhance the role of sustainable agriculture (as defined in section 1404) in innovative voluntary resilience solutions in the United States through the development of agricultural technologies that may address—

“(i) the impact of extreme weather on crop production;

“(ii) the effects of drought and the potential of building water holding capacity in soils on crop and rangelands;

“(iii) the expansion of the potential for long-term carbon storage through sustainable agriculture;

“(iv) increased economic and practical feasibility for sustainable energy, including conventional and advanced biofuels, on farms and in the agriculture industry;

“(v) increased voluntary adoption of conservation practices that sequester carbon and build on-farm climate resilience; and

“(vi) increased economic and practical feasibility for, and voluntary adoption of, precision agriculture technology; and”.

40. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE OGLES OF
TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following:

SEC. 12 _____. REPORT ON BARRIERS TO ACCESSING FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

(1) submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on—

(A) barriers to organic farms taking part in Federal programs made available under this Act;

(B) what steps the Department can take without congressional action to remove such barriers; and

(C) what congressional action is needed to remove barriers the Department is unable to remove; and

(2) make publicly available the report described in paragraph (1).

(b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committee” means—

(1) the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

41. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE OGLES OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of part I of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

SEC. _____. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON BLOCK GRANTS FOR APPROVED ANIMAL DRUG USE.

The Secretary shall conduct a feasibility study on the ability of the Department to issue block grants to State departments of agriculture for the purpose of supporting State programs that—

(1) establish and maintain a list of approved animal drugs, including antibiotics and vaccines, for use by livestock producers who own fewer than 75 heads of cattle, sheep, or hogs;

(2) establish a system by which such livestock producers may be approved to purchase such animal drugs to treat their livestock for minor health matters; and

(3) establish a system to track such purchase and use of animal drugs.

42. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 433, line 4, strike “Section 1477(a)(2)” and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1477(a)(2)

Page 433, after line 7, add the following:

(b) STUDY ON DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE BUSINESSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall conduct a study to identify locations in the United States Virgin Islands and Guam that are suitable for the development of aquaculture small businesses, including an assessment of water quality, coastal access, infrastructure needs, and applicable environmental and regulatory requirements.

(2) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consult with the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources and the Guam Department of Agriculture.

43. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHMIDT OF KANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 518, strike lines 5 and 6 and insert the following:

“(D) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026, the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this paragraph as the ‘Secretaries’) shall coordinate the activities under paragraph (1) through the establishment of memoranda of understanding or other appropriate interagency agreements. Such a memorandum or such an agreement shall require the use of a competitive, merit-reviewed process as appropriate. Activities may include components proposed by Federal agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, industry, and other entities deemed appropriate under the memorandum or agreement.

“(ii) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the activities under paragraph (1), the Secretaries may—

“(I) conduct collaborative research in a variety of focus areas related to enhancing the capacity of domestic producers to increase production of those crops which are appropriate for natural color additives, including—

“(aa) which crops are most effectively used in the reliable production of natural color additives;

“(bb) genetics of such crops;

“(cc) ways to address barriers to production at scale, including pest and disease pressure, harvesting technologies, and other such areas; and

“(dd) infrastructure needs relevant to such production and processing, such as juicing or extraction facilities;

“(II) promote collaboration and information sharing with stakeholders;

“(III) promote collaboration and open, community-based development between—

“(aa) Federal agencies;

“(bb) institutions of higher education;

“(cc) nonprofit institutions;

“(dd) industry partners; and

“(ee) other entities deemed appropriate under the memorandum or agreement involved;

“(IV) support research infrastructure, including new facilities and equipment, and workforce development as the Secretaries deem necessary;

“(V) conduct collaborative research, development, and demonstration of methods and technologies;

“(VI) conduct research on economic impact on the supply chain to transition to natural colors; and

“(VII) facilitate relations between public and private entities to carry on the activities of this clause upon the termination of any agreement established under this subparagraph.

“(iii) AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out the activities under this subparagraph, the Secretaries are authorized to—

“(I) carry out reimbursable agreements between the Department, the Department of Health and Human Services, and other entities in order to maximize the effectiveness of research and development; and

“(II) collaborate with other Federal agencies, as appropriate.

“(E) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—In addition to the memoranda of understanding with

44. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 445, line 21, strike the close quotation mark and the semicolon at the end.

Page 445, after line 21, insert the following:

“(26) BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL.—Research and extension grants may be made under this section for the purposes of supporting research, development, or education materials, information, and outreach programs regarding biological pest control to limit crop damage and food-borne illnesses.”.

45. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of title IV the following:

SEC. ____ . PROMOTING ACCESS TO LOCAL AGRICULTURE.

(a) STREAMLINING APPLICATIONS FOR FARMERS.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(A) COVERED NUTRITION PROGRAM.—The term “covered nutrition program” means—

(i) the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.);

(ii) the senior farmers' market nutrition program established under section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 3007);

(iii) the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children established by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786), including the farmers' market nutrition program under that program; and

(iv) the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program established under section 4405 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 7517), as practicable with respect to the activities carried out by the Secretary under paragraphs (2) and (3).

(B) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(2) STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a streamlined application process—

(i) for direct marketing farmers and ranchers to apply to be vendors under each of the covered nutrition programs; and

(ii) by—

(I) developing a single application that a direct marketing farmer or rancher may use to apply to each of the covered nutrition programs; or

(II) developing an information sharing system that—

(aa) shares the information of a direct marketing farmer or rancher who is approved as an authorized vendor under a covered nutrition program with each of the other covered nutrition programs; and

(bb) deems that direct marketing farmer or rancher as a prequalified eligible vendor for those other covered nutrition programs.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate and the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives a report describing progress made in carrying out subparagraph (A).

(3) STREAMLINED PROCESSING OF BENEFITS.—The Secretary shall establish a streamlined process for direct marketing farmers and ranchers that are vendors under any of the covered nutrition programs to process benefits under those programs through the use of standardized technology, such as a single piece of equipment or a mobile application.

(b) SUPPORT FOR WIRELESS AND MOBILE EQUIPMENT FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES.—Section 7(f)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016(f)(2)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

"(C) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall ensure that equipment or systems made available to entities described

in clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (B) by a State agency or an implementing partner of a State agency is appropriate for the entity, including, with respect to farmers markets and other direct-to-consumer markets, wireless or mobile processing equipment and technology systems.”.

46. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRIER OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 35, after line 12, insert the following:

(5) STATE ACRES FOR WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT.—Section 1231(d)(6)(A)(i) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831(d)(6)(A)(i)) is amended—

(A) in subclause (II), by striking “and” at the end; and
(B) by inserting after subclause (III) the following:

“(IV) land that will be enrolled under the State acres for wildlife enhancement initiative established by the Secretary; and”.

47. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SELF OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A, of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4114. FUNDING IS ZERO FOR ZERO NUTRITION OPTIONS.

(a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012) is amended—

(1) in subsection (k) by inserting “soda,” after “alcoholic beverages,”, and

(2) by inserting after subsection (r) the following:

“(r–1) ‘Soda’ means a carbonated beverage that contains more than 1 gram of added sugar, artificial sweetener, or flavoring per serving.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

48. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SPARTZ OF INDIANA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title XII add the following:

SEC. 12__ . TRANSPARENCY OF RECORDS OF COMMODITY BOARDS.

Section 501 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7401) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d) through (f) as subsections (e) through (g);

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following:

“(d) TRANSPARENCY OF RECORDS OF COMMODITY BOARDS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—For each order issued by the Secretary under a commodity promotion law, the Secretary shall publish on the website of the Department of Agriculture the following information:

“(A) The reports of audits submitted by each commodity board to the Secretary for each fiscal year pursuant to section 515(g)(2).

“(B) The activities and budgets of each commodity board approved by the Secretary for each fiscal year.

“(C) The results of each periodic independent evaluation described in subsection (c).

“(2) PUBLICATION TIMELINE.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

“(A) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, publish the information described in such paragraph with respect to the 5 full fiscal years preceding such date of enactment; and

“(B) not later than 365 days after the end of any subsequent fiscal year, publish the information described in such paragraph with respect to such fiscal year.”; and

(3) in subsection (f)(4) (as so redesignated), by striking “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection (g)”.

49. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SPARTZ OF INDIANA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following:

SEC. 12 ____ . EXEMPTION OF FARM EQUIPMENT FROM CLEAN AIR ACT EMISSION STANDARDS.

Section 213 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7547) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) EXEMPTION FOR FARM EQUIPMENT.—The standards under this section shall not apply to new or in-use—

“(1) agricultural tractors, as such term is defined in section 1928.51 of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations; or

“(2) self-propelled agricultural equipment used to spray, fertilize, or harvest covered commodities, as such term is defined in section 1111(6) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9011(6)).”.

50. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEUBE OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle C of title XII the following new section:

SEC. 12 ____ . PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND BY FOREIGN ADVERSARIES AND STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President shall direct the heads of the Federal departments and agencies to promulgate rules and regulations to prohibit the purchase of agricultural land located in the United States by a foreign adversary, a state sponsor of terrorism, any agent or instrumentality of a foreign adversary or a state sponsor of terrorism, or any person owned or controlled by, or affiliated with, a foreign adversary or a state sponsor of terrorism. For purposes of this section—

(1) the term “agricultural land” has the meaning given the term in section 9 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3508).

(2) the term “foreign adversary” means any foreign government or foreign nongovernment person engaged in a long-term pattern or serious instances of conduct significantly adverse to

the national security of the United States or security and safety of United States persons;

(3) the term “state sponsor of terrorism” means a country the government of which the Secretary of State determines has repeatedly provided support for international terrorism pursuant to—

(A) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4318(c)(1)(A));

(B) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

(C) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

(D) any other provision of law; and

(4) the term “United States” means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

51. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEUBE OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of title XII the following:

SEC. ____ . HONEY TESTING STANDARDS.

Section 203(h)(6) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)(6)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Any sampling or analytical testing relied upon by a packer, repacker, importer, distributor, or seller to substantiate that honey packed, repacked, labeled, marketed, or sold in interstate commerce in the United States, including imported honey, is honey, pure honey, or otherwise meets any claim regarding purity, floral source, geographic origin, grade, or authenticity—

“(A) shall be conducted by a laboratory or other qualified testing entity located in the United States;

“(B) shall be conducted using methods recognized or approved by the Secretary; and

“(C) may not be satisfied solely by a foreign certificate of analysis, foreign government certification, or testing conducted outside the United States.

The Secretary may review and update methods under this paragraph in consultation with one or more land-grant colleges or universities.”.

52. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEUBE OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Insert the following at the end of title XII:

SEC. XX. HONEY STANDARDS AND DEFINITIONS.

Section 203(h)(6) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)(6)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(A) Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, the Secretary shall initiate consultation with the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Bor-

der Protection to develop a detailed and harmonized Federal definition for honey that promotes honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers and the honey market, and ensures consistency in labeling and enforcement under the respective authorities of each agency.

“(B) The consultation required under subparagraph (A) shall be conducted in coordination with domestic honey producer associations and land-grant colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103)) with demonstrated expertise in honey authenticity, quality, and related testing.

“(C) The harmonized definition developed under this paragraph shall be used, as appropriate, to support enforcement under applicable Federal law administered by the Secretary, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, including laws relating to adulteration, misbranding, false or misleading labeling, import declarations, country-of-origin claims, and customs fraud.

“(D) The Secretary shall cease consultation under this paragraph if the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration otherwise publishes a standard of identity for honey under section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 341).”.

53. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TENNEY OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 523, after line 5, insert the following:

SEC. 76 . REPORT ON NATIONAL GRAPE PRODUCTION.

The Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, shall—

(1) not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act—

(A) conduct a survey on grape production in each State, including—

(i) total acreage; and

(ii) production, utilization, and acreage by type, variety, county, and year planted; and

(B) make publicly available on the website of the National Agricultural Statistics Service the results of such survey, including the data from such survey; and

(2) not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for 3 years, for each of the 5 States with the highest grape production, as determined based on the survey required under paragraph (1), conduct a survey in the State, and make the results available, in accordance with such paragraph.

54. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TOKUDA OF HAWAII OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title I add the following:

SEC. ____ . ELECTRONIC FORMS FOR COVERED DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, in addition to paper forms, make available on the website of the Department of Agriculture electronic forms that enable producers to enroll in a covered disaster assistance program online.

(b) **COVERED DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “covered disaster assistance program” means—

- (1) each program under section 1501 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081); and
- (2) the emergency conservation program under title IV of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.).

55. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE VASQUEZ OF NEW MEXICO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 71, line 8, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 71, line 16, strike the closing quotation mark and the final period at the end.

Page 71, after line 16, insert the following:

“(3) **FARMER-TO-FARMER NETWORK.**—The term ‘farmer-to-farmer network’ means any affiliation or association of farmers that share information, technical assistance, or any other type of mutually beneficial support.”

Page 77, strike lines 16 through 19 and insert the following:

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking “each of the programs specified in section 1241” and inserting “conservation programs administered by the Secretary”; and

(B) by inserting “and for the purpose of carrying out subsection (1)” before the period at the end;

Page 91, after line 14, insert the following:

(i) **PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO FARMER-TO-FARMER NETWORKS.**—Section 1242 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3842) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(1) **PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO FARMER-TO-FARMER NETWORKS.**—

“(1) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of this subsection are—

“(A) to build capacity for farmer-to-farmer networks, connect farmers with mentors or group learning opportunities, and support goal setting to increase long-term adoption of consistent, science-based, site-specific practices designed to achieve conservation objectives on land active in agricultural, forestry, or related uses;

“(B) to increase the provision of technical assistance that meets the specific needs of, and is accessible to, farmers, ranchers, and forest owners using different farming models, practices, and scales;

“(C) to establish and steward farmer-to-farmer networks; and

“(D) to establish reporting requirements for activities carried out under this subsection.

“(2) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with eligible entities to carry out the purposes described in paragraph (1).

“(B) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—An entity eligible to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary under subparagraph (A) is—

“(i) a nonprofit entity described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code;

“(ii) a farmer-to-farmer network;

“(iii) an Indian Tribe or a Tribal organization (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act);

“(iv) a unit of local government (including a conservation district and a conservation district association);

“(v) an institution of higher education;

“(vi) a State; and

“(vii) any other entity designated by the Secretary.

“(C) PRIORITIZATION.—In selecting eligible entities with which to enter into cooperative agreements under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities that seek to meet the specific needs of, and are accessible to—

“(i) historically underserved farmers, ranchers, and forest owners, including limited-resource farmers, ranchers, and forest owners (as determined by the Secretary); or

“(ii) farmers, ranchers, and forest owners operating in high-poverty areas (as determined by the Secretary).

“(3) RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDERS OF ASSISTANCE TO FARMER-TO-FARMER NETWORKS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—If an eligible entity provides assistance to establish a farmer-to-farmer network using assistance provided through a cooperative agreement under paragraph (2), the eligible entity shall be responsible for not less than 2 of the following actions:

“(i) Facilitating and increasing farmer access to farmer-to-farmer networks.

“(ii) Facilitating mentor and mentee matchmaking among farmers.

“(iii) Coordinating training and resources to build the skills of farmer-to-farmer network leaders and participants for effective education, grassroots-based learning, and cross-training with respect to the facilitation of, information about, and other skills with respect to building effective farmer-to-farmer networks.

“(iv) Maintaining and promulgating a list of relevant entities, associations, and individuals that are supporting, or have an interest in supporting, farmer-to-farmer networks.

“(v) Administering subawards to increase farmer access to farmer-to-farmer assistance in accordance with paragraph (4).

“(vi) Other actions determined appropriate by the Secretary.

“(B) LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE.—If an eligible entity provides assistance described in subparagraph (A) to a non-English speaking farmer, rancher, or forest owner, the eligible entity shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide that assistance in the native language of the farmer, rancher, or forest owner.

“(C) REPORTING.—An eligible entity that enters into a cooperative agreement under paragraph (2) shall annually submit to the Secretary a report describing—

“(i) the conservation activities carried out under the cooperative agreement; and

“(ii) any subawards administered pursuant to subparagraph (A)(v).

“(4) SUBAWARDS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—If an eligible entity awards a subaward pursuant to paragraph (3)(A)(v) to an eligible subawardee described in subparagraph (B), the eligible subawardee shall use that award—

“(i) to plan and conduct events, and identify and develop innovative activities, to support building capacity for farmer-to-farmer networks, connecting farmers with mentors or group learning opportunities, and supporting goal setting to increase long-term adoption of consistent, science-based, site-specific conservation objectives on land active in agricultural, forestry, or related uses; and

“(ii) to compensate participants in the events and activities described in clause (i) at market rates.

“(B) ELIGIBLE SUBAWARDEES.—An entity eligible for a subaward under paragraph (3)(A)(v) is—

“(i) a nonprofit entity described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code;

“(ii) a farmer-to-farmer network;

“(iii) an Indian Tribe or a Tribal organization (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act);

“(iv) a unit of local government (including a conservation district and a conservation district association);

“(v) an institution of higher education;

“(vi) an individual; and

“(vii) any other entity designated by the Secretary.

“(C) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary, in conjunction with the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, shall establish any necessary additional requirements for subawards under paragraph (3)(A)(v).

“(5) REPORTING.—Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report describing the status of activities funded under this subsection, including—

“(A) funding awarded;
“(B) the results of the activities, including, if feasible, conservation practice adoption outcomes; and
“(C) if applicable, outreach activities the Secretary has considered incorporating into other conservation technical assistance efforts as a result of the program established under this subsection.”.

56. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 595, line 14, insert before the semicolon “or biostimulant facilities using sawmill derived residuals”.

Page 601, line 2, strike “biochar” and insert “biochar or biostimulants”.

57. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITESIDES OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 568, line 7, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

Page 568, after line 6, insert the following:

(c) PRACTICES; TECHNOLOGY.—To the extent practicable, the Secretary shall employ fuels management practices and work to develop technologies in order to more effectively carry out the requirements under subsection (a)(1)(A).

PART C—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO S. 1318 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 3, beginning line 6, strike “shall investigate each query referred under clause (i) to determine whether the query” and insert “shall determine whether each query referred under clause (i)”.

Page 5, line 8, insert “relating to United States person queries” before the semicolon.