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To amend the National Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act to provide for proportional representation of kiwifruit producers, exporters, and importers on the National Kiwifruit Board.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1997

Mr. HERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. NATIONAL KIWIFRUIT RESEARCH, PROMOTION,**
4 **AND CONSUMER INFORMATION.**

5 (a) BOARD MEMBERSHIP.—Section 555 of the Na-
6 tional Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer In-
7 formation Act (7 U.S.C. 7464) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and in-
2 serting the following new subsections:

3 “(a) MEMBERSHIP.—An order issued by the Sec-
4 retary under section 554 shall provide for the establish-
5 ment of a National Kiwifruit Board, to consist of 11 mem-
6 bers as follows:

7 “(1) One member who is appointed from the
8 general public.

9 “(2) Ten members appointed from among pro-
10 ducers, exporters, and importers of kiwifruit, or
11 their representatives.

12 “(b) PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.—The num-
13 ber of producers, exporters, and importers on the Board
14 shall be based on proportional representation of domestic
15 production of kiwifruit and the level of kiwifruit exports
16 and imports. The Secretary shall adjust periodically the
17 ratio of producer, exporter, and importer members on the
18 Board to accommodate changes in domestic production
19 and export and import levels of kiwifruit.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and
22 inserting the following new paragraphs:

23 “(2) PRODUCERS.—The producer members of
24 the Board shall be appointed from individuals nomi-
25 nated by producers.

1 “(3) IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS.—The im-
2 porter and exporter members of the Board shall be
3 appointed from individuals nominated by importers
4 or exporters.”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (5), by inserting “and al-
6 ternate” in the second sentence after “the
7 member”.

8 (b) ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS.—Section 554(c) of
9 such Act (7 U.S.C. 7463(c)) is amended by inserting be-
10 fore the period at the end the following: “, except that
11 an amendment to an order does not require a referendum
12 to become effective”.

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