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H. R. 2599

To terminate the Federal price support programs for sugar beets and sugarcane.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 1999

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

A BILL

To terminate the Federal price support programs for sugar beets and sugarcane.

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. REPEAL OF SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR SUGAR**

4 **BEETS AND SUGARCANE.**

5 (a) REPEAL.—Section 156 of the Agricultural Mar-
6 ket Transition Act (title I of Public Law 104–127; 7
7 U.S.C. 7272) is repealed.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The Agricul-
9 tural Act of 1949 is amended—

1 (A) in section 201(a) (7 U.S.C. 1446(a)), by
 2 striking “milk, sugar beets, and sugarcane” and in-
 3 serting “and milk”;

4 (B) in section 401(e) (7 U.S.C. 1421(e))—

5 (i) by striking “(1)” after “(e)”; and

6 (ii) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (C) in section 405 (7 U.S.C. 1425)—

8 (i) by striking “(a)” before “Except”; and

9 (ii) by striking subsection (b).

10 (2) The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 is
 11 amended—

12 (A) by striking part VII of subtitle B of title
 13 III (7 U.S.C. 1359aa–1359jj); and

14 (B) in section 344(f)(2) (7 U.S.C. 1344(f)(2)),
 15 by striking “sugar cane for sugar, sugar beets for
 16 sugar,”.

17 (3) Section 902 of the Food Security Act of 1985
 18 (7 U.S.C. 1446g note) is amended by striking subsection
 19 (a).

20 (c) PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT PROVISION OF
 21 PRICE SUPPORT.—

22 (1) PROHIBITION.—After the effective date
 23 specified in subsection (e), the Secretary of Agri-
 24 culture may not make price support available,
 25 whether in the form of loans, payments, purchases,

1 or other operations, for crops of sugar beets or sug-
2 arcane by using the funds of the Commodity Credit
3 Corporation or under the authority of any law.

4 (2) OUTSTANDING LOANS.—Notwithstanding
5 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall settle any out-
6 standing loans under section 156 of the Agricultural
7 Market Transition Act (title I of Public Law 104—
8 127; 7 U.S.C. 7272) made before the effective date
9 specified in subsection (e).

10 (d) EFFECT ON EXISTING LIABILITY.—The amend-
11 ments made by this section shall not affect the liability
12 of any person under any provision of law as in effect be-
13 fore the effective date specified in subsection (e).

14 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF SECTION.—
15 This section and the amendments made by this section
16 shall take effect on October 1, 1999, and shall apply with
17 respect to the 2000 and subsequent crops of sugar beets
18 and sugarcane.

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