

Combest	Hutchinson	Paul	Wamp	Weldon (PA)	Wise	Dingell	Klink	Reynolds
Conyers	Hyde	Pease	Waters	Weller	Wolf	Dixon	Knollenberg	Riley
Cox	Inslee	Pelosi	Watkins	Wexler	Woolsey	Doggett	Kolbe	Rivers
Coyne	Isakson	Peterson (MN)	Watt (NC)	Weygand	Wu	Dooley	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Cramer	Istook	Peterson (PA)	Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Wynn	Doolittle	Kuykendall	Roemer
Crane	Jackson (IL)	Petri	Weiner	Wicker	Young (AK)	Dreier	LaFalce	Rogan
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Phelps	Weldon (FL)	Wilson	Young (FL)	Duncan	LaHood	Rogers
Cubin	(TX)	Pickering				Dunn	Lampson	Rohrabacher
Cummings	Jenkins	Pickett				Edwards	Lantos	Ros-Lehtinen
Cunningham	John	Pombo	Chenoweth-Hage	Sanford		Ehlers	Largent	Rothman
Danner	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy				Ehrlich	Larson	Rush
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Porter				Emerson	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Davis (IL)	Jones (NC)	Portman	Bateman	Jefferson	Payne	Engel	LaTourette	Ryun (KS)
Davis (VA)	Kanjorski	Price (NC)	Bliley	Johnson (CT)	Pitts	Eshoo	Lazio	Sabo
Deal	Kaptur	Pryce (OH)	Chambliss	Jones (OH)	Roukema	Etheridge	Lee	Sanders
DeFazio	Kasich	Quinn	Coburn	Markley	Royce	Evans	Levin	Sandlin
DeGette	Kelly	Radanovich	Condit	McCollum	Salmon	Everett	Lewis (CA)	Sanford
Delahunt	Kennedy	Rahall	Cook	McIntosh	Sanchez	Ewing	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
DeLauro	Kildee	Ramstad	Cooksey	McNulty	Skelton	Farr	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
DeLay	Kilpatrick	Rangel	Costello	Meek (FL)	Smith (MI)	Fattah	Linder	Scarborough
DeMint	Kind (WI)	Regula	Doyle	Menendez	Sweeney	Filner	Lipinski	Schaffer
Deutsch	King (NY)	Reyes	English	Morella	Tauzin	Fletcher	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Reynolds	Ford	Murtha	Taylor (MS)	Foley	Lofgren	Scott
Dickey	Klecza	Riley	Franks (NJ)	Neal	Udall (NM)	Forbes	Lowey	Sensenbrenner
Dicks	Klink	Rivers	Greenwood	Norwood	Vento	Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Serrano
Dingell	Knollenberg	Rodriguez	Hilleary	Nussle	Vitter	Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Sessions
Dixon	Kolbe	Roemer	Hilliard	Pascrell	Waxman	Frank (MA)	Luther	Shadegg
Doggett	Kucinich	Rogan	Houghton	Pastor		Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)	Shaw
Dooley	Kuykendall	Rogers				Frost	Maloney (NY)	Shays
Doolittle	LaFalce	Rohrabacher				Gallegly	Manzullo	Sherman
Dreier	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen				Ganske	Martinez	Sherwood
Duncan	Lampson	Rothman				Gejdenson	Mascara	Shimkus
Dunn	Lantos	Roybal-Allard				Gekas	Matsui	Shows
Edwards	Largent	Rush				Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Shuster
Ehlers	Larson	Ryan (WI)				Gibbons	McCarthy (NY)	Simpson
Ehrlich	Latham	Ryun (KS)				Gilchrest	McCrery	Sisisky
Emerson	LaTourette	Sabo				Gillmor	McDermott	Skeen
Engel	Lazio	Sanders				Gilman	McGovern	Slaughter
Eshoo	Leach	Sandlin				Gonzalez	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Etheridge	Lee	Sawyer				Goode	McInnis	Smith (TX)
Evans	Levin	Saxton				Goodlatte	McIntyre	Smith (WA)
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Scarborough				Goodling	McKeon	Snyder
Ewing	Lewis (GA)	Schaffer				Gordon	McKinney	Souder
Farr	Lewis (KY)	Schakowsky				Goss	Meeks (NY)	Spence
Fattah	Linder	Scott				Graham	Metcalfe	Spratt
Filner	Lipinski	Sensenbrenner				Granger	Metcalf	Stabenow
Fletcher	LoBiondo	Serrano				Green (TX)	Mica	Stark
Foley	Lofgren	Sessions				Green (WI)	Millender-	Stearns
Forbes	Lowey	Shadegg				Gutierrez	McDonald	Stenholm
Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Shaw				Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Strickland
Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Shays				Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary	Stump
Frank (MA)	Luther	Sherman				Hall (TX)	Miller, George	Stupak
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)	Sherwood				Hansen	Minge	Sununu
Frost	Maloney (NY)	Shimkus				Hastings (FL)	Mink	Talent
Gallegly	Manzullo	Shows				Hastings (WA)	Moakley	Tancred
Ganske	Martinez	Shuster				Hayes	Mollohan	Tanner
Gejdenson	Mascara	Simpson				Hayworth	Moore	Tauscher
Gekas	Matsui	Sisisky				Hefley	Moran (KS)	Taylor (NC)
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Skeen				Herger	Moran (VA)	Terry
Gibbons	McCarthy (NY)	Slaughter				Hill (IN)	Morella	Thomas
Gilchrest	McCrery	Smith (NJ)				Hill (MT)	Murtha	Thompson (CA)
Gillmor	McDermott	Smith (TX)				Hinchey	Myrick	Thompson (MS)
Gilman	McGovern	Smith (WA)				Hinojosa	Nadler	Thornberry
Gonzalez	McHugh	Snyder				Hobson	Napolitano	Thune
Goode	McInnis	Souder				Hoefel	Neal	Thurman
Goodlatte	McIntyre	Spence				Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Goodling	McKeon	Spratt				Holden	Ney	Tierney
Gordon	McKinney	Stabenow				Holt	Northup	Toomey
Goss	Meehan	Stark				Hooley	Nussle	Towns
Graham	Meeks (NY)	Stearns				Horn	Oberstar	Trafficant
Granger	Metcalfe	Stenholm				Hostettler	Obey	Turner
Green (TX)	Mica	Strickland				Hoyer	Olver	Udall (CO)
Green (WI)	Millender-	Stump				Hulshof	Ortiz	Upton
Gutierrez	McDonald	Stupak				Hunter	Ose	Velazquez
Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Sununu				Hutchinson	Owens	Visclosky
Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary	Talent				Hyde	Oxley	Walden
Hall (TX)	Miller, George	Tancred				Inslee	Packard	Walsh
Hansen	Minge	Tanner				Isakson	Pallone	Wamp
Hastings (FL)	Mink	Tauscher				Istook	Pease	Waters
Hastings (WA)	Moakley	Taylor (NC)				Jackson (IL)	Pelosi	Watkins
Hayes	Mollohan	Terry				Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)	Watt (NC)
Hayworth	Moore	Thomas				(TX)	Peterson (PA)	Watts (OK)
Hefley	Moran (KS)	Thompson (CA)				Jenkins	Petri	Weiner
Herger	Moran (VA)	Thompson (MS)				John	Phelps	Weldon (FL)
Hill (IN)	Myrick	Thornberry				Johnson (CT)	Pickering	Weldon (PA)
Hill (MT)	Nadler	Thune				Johnson, E. B.	Pickett	Weller
Hinchey	Napolitano	Thurman				Johnson, Sam	Pombo	Wexler
Hinojosa	Nethercutt	Tiahrt				Jones (NC)	Pomeroy	Weygand
Hobson	Ney	Tierney				Deal	Porter	Whitfield
Hoefel	Northup	Toomey				DeFazio	Portman	Wicker
Hoekstra	Oberstar	Towns				DeGette	Price (NC)	Wilson
Holden	Obey	Trafficant				Delahunt	Pryce (OH)	Wolf
Holt	Olver	Turner				Kennedy	Quinn	Woolsey
Hooley	Ortiz	Udall (CO)				Kildee	Radanovich	Wu
Horn	Ose	Upton				DeLay	Rahall	Wynn
Hostettler	Owens	Velazquez				DeMint	Ramstad	Young (AK)
Hoyer	Oxley	Visclosky				Deutsch	Rangel	Young (FL)
Hulshof	Packard	Walden				Diaz-Balart	Regula	
Hunter	Pallone	Walsh				Dickey	Reyes	
						Dicks		

NAYS—2

NOT VOTING—47

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SHARK FINNING PROHIBITION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3535, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHERWOOD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3535, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 1, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 237]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie	Blagojevich	Chenoweth-Hage
Ackerman	Blumenauer	Clay
Aderholt	Blunt	Clayton
Allen	Boehlert	Clement
Andrews	Boehner	Clyburn
Archer	Bonilla	Coble
Armey	Bonior	Collins
Baca	Bono	Combest
Bachus	Borski	Conyers
Baird	Boswell	Cox
Baker	Boucher	Coyne
Baldacci	Boyd	Cramer
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Crane
Ballenger	Brady (TX)	Crowley
Barcia	Brown (FL)	Cubin
Barr	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Barrett (NE)	Bryant	Cunningham
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Danner
Bartlett	Burton	Davis (FL)
Barton	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Bass	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Bateman	Calvert	Deal
Becerra	Camp	DeFazio
Bentsen	Campbell	DeGette
Bereuter	Canady	Delahunt
Berkley	Cannon	DeLauro
Berman	Capps	DeLay
Berry	Capuano	DeMint
Biggert	Cardin	Deutsch
Bilbray	Carson	Diaz-Balart
Bilirakis	Castle	Dickey
Bishop	Chabot	Dicks

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—43

Bliley	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Chambliss	Jones (OH)	Royce
Coburn	Leach	Salmon
Condit	Markey	Sanchez
Cook	McCollum	Skeltan
Cooksey	McIntosh	Smith (MI)
Costello	McNulty	Sweeney
Doyle	Meek (FL)	Tauzin
English	Menendez	Taylor (MS)
Ford	Norwood	Udall (NM)
Franks (NJ)	Pascarell	Vento
Greenwood	Pastor	Vitter
Hillery	Payne	Waxman
Hilliard	Pitts	
Houghton	Roukema	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall votes Nos. 234, 235, 236, and 237, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on all four votes.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4006

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. WELDON) be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4006.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

FREEDOM TO E-FILE ACT

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 777) to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information, with a Senate amendment to the House amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment to the House amendments, as follows:

Senate amendment to House amendments:
In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment to the text of the bill, insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Freedom to E-File Act".

SEC. 2. ELECTRONIC FILING AND RETRIEVAL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with subsection (c), the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this Act as the "Sec-

retary") shall, to the maximum extent practicable, establish an Internet-based system that enables agricultural producers to access all forms of the agencies of the Department of Agriculture (referred to in this Act as the "Department") specified in subsection (b).

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The agencies referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) The Farm Service Agency.
(2) The Natural Resources Conservation Service.

(3) The rural development components of the Department included in the Secretary's service center initiative regarding State and field office collocation implemented pursuant to section 215 of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6915).

(4) The agricultural producer programs component of the Commodity Credit Corporation administered by the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) provide a method by which agricultural producers may—

(A) download from the Internet the forms of the agencies specified in subsection (b); and

(B) submit completed forms via electronic facsimile, mail, or similar means;

(2) redesign the forms by incorporating into the forms user-friendly formats and self-help guidance materials; and

(3) ensure that the agencies specified in subsection (b)—

(A) use computer hardware and software that is compatible among the agencies and will operate in a common computing environment; and

(B) develop common Internet user-interface locations and applications to consolidate the agencies' news, information, and program materials.

(d) PROGRESS REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that describes the progress made toward implementing the Internet-based system required under this section.

SEC. 3. ACCESSING INFORMATION AND FILING OVER THE INTERNET.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with subsection (b), the Secretary shall expand implementation of the Internet-based system established under section 2 by enabling agricultural producers to access and file all forms and, at the option of the Secretary, selected records and information of the agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b).

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that an agricultural producer is able—

(1) to file electronically or in paper form, at the option of the agricultural producer, all forms required by agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b);

(2) to file electronically or in paper form, at the option of the agricultural producer, all documentation required by agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b) and determined appropriate by the Secretary; and

(3) to access information of the Department concerning farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar production agriculture information that is readily available to the public in paper form.

SEC. 4. AVAILABILITY OF AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUNDS.

(a) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—From funds made available for agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b) for information technology or information resource management, the Secretary shall reserve from those agencies' applicable accounts a total amount equal to not more than the following:

(1) For fiscal year 2001, \$3,000,000.

(2) For each subsequent fiscal year, \$2,000,000.

(b) TIME FOR RESERVATION.—The Secretary shall notify Congress of the amount to be re-

served under subsection (a) for a fiscal year not later than December 1 of that fiscal year.

(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Funds reserved under subsection (a) shall be used to establish the Internet-based system required under section 2 and to expand the system as required by section 3.

(2) MAINTENANCE.—Once the system is established and operational, reserved amounts shall be used for maintenance and improvement of the system.

(d) RETURN OF FUNDS.—Funds reserved under subsection (a) and unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall be returned to the agency from which the funds were reserved, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 5. FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1, 2000, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Risk Management Agency shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a plan, that is consistent with this Act, to allow agricultural producers to—

(1) obtain, over the Internet, from approved insurance providers all forms and other information concerning the program under the jurisdiction of the Corporation and Agency in which the agricultural producer is a participant; and
(2) file electronically all paperwork required for participation in the program.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The plan shall—

(1) conform to sections 2(c) and 3(b); and

(2) prescribe—

(A) the location and type of data to be made available to agricultural producers;

(B) the location where agricultural producers can electronically file their paperwork; and

(C) the responsibilities of the applicable parties, including agricultural producers, the Risk Management Agency, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, approved insurance providers, crop insurance agents, and brokers.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than December 1, 2001, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Risk Management Agency shall complete implementation of the plan submitted under subsection (a).

SEC. 6. CONFIDENTIALITY.

In carrying out this Act, the Secretary—

(1) may not make available any information over the Internet that would otherwise not be available for release under section 552 or 552a of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that the confidentiality of persons is maintained.

Mr. LAHOOD (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate amendment to the House amendments be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the House in concurring with the Senate amendment and passing S. 777, otherwise known as, the Freedom to E-File bill.

I have long been a proponent of initiatives at USDA to provide better service to farmers and ranchers through streamlining and the use of new technologies, while at the same time saving taxpayer dollars.

Growing numbers of farmers and ranchers are using home computers. This fact, coupled with budget demands, is putting enormous pressure on USDA's field service employees. It is therefore imperative that USDA take advantage of the internet for the efficiencies it