

The text of the Senate bill is as follows:

S. 2954

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AND SUSPENSION OF PERMANENT PRICE SUPPORT AUTHORITIES.

Effective April 25, 2008, section 1 of Public Law 110-196 (122 Stat. 653) (as amended by Public Law 110-200 (122 Stat. 695) and Public Law 110-205 (122 Stat. 713)) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (a), by striking “May 2, 2008” and inserting “May 16, 2008”; and
- (2) in subsection (d), by striking “May 2, 2008” and inserting “May 16, 2008”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOLDEN) and the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this 2-week extension of the current farm bill. The conferees have been working hard, particularly Chairman PETERSON and Ranking Member GOODLATTE, and the chairman and ranking member in the other body. And we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we still need some additional time to dot all the I's and cross all the T's, as we try to prepare the American people for a sound farm policy over the next several years. I think that we are going to present a farm bill to this body and to the American people that will do just that. I think this will gain overwhelming support in both bodies and will be signed by the President of the United States.

In the commodity title, we will not only sustain our safety net, but we will see significant reform. In the conservation title, where I have the privilege of chairing the subcommittee, along with Mr. LUCAS who is the ranking member, we will see significantly more investment of about \$4 billion into our conservation programs. And, in nutrition, which has been so important to our leadership, we will see an additional \$10 billion in investment in nutrition programs.

And, finally on the energy title; we hear so much talk about our need to be less dependent upon foreign energy, we need to step up to the plate and do something. We should have done it years ago. But we cannot let this farm bill go without having a significant investment in energy. And we are proud of the work that we have been able to do on the energy title, particularly in the area of cellulosic ethanol. We think that we are going to have a program that is going to allow us to begin to wean ourselves off the dependency upon foreign energy.

So, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the conferees are working hard, they are making significant progress, but we need a little bit more time to accomplish our product.

I urge support.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

I rise in support of the temporary farm bill extension that will extend some of the provisions of the 2002 farm bill so that the conferees can attempt to finalize this bill. I share my colleague's perspective over there. I think progress has been made, and we need to bring this to a conclusion.

With that, I urge my colleagues to support this farm bill extension so that that work can be accomplished.

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I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOLDEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2954.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOLDEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on S. 2954.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to instruct on H.R. 2419, by the yeas and nays; motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 5715, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2419, FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2419 offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 157, nays 259, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

YEAS—157

Allen	Franks (AZ)	Pascarell
Bachus	Frelinghuysen	Paul
Baird	Gallegly	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Peterson (PA)
Bartlett (MD)	Gerlach	Petri
Barton (TX)	Giffords	Pickering
Bean	Gilchrest	Pitts
Berkley	Gingrey	Platts
Berman	Goode	Price (GA)
Biggart	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Billbray	Harman	Radanovich
Bishop (NY)	Heller	Ramstad
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Reichert
Blumenauer	Hobson	Rogers (KY)
Boehner	Hodes	Rohrabacher
Bono Mack	Hoekstra	Roskam
Boucher	Holt	Royce
Broun (GA)	Hunter	Ryan (WI)
Brown (SC)	Inglis (SC)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown-Waite,	Issa	T.
Ginny	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Burgess	Jordan	Schiff
Calvert	Keller	Schmidt
Campbell (CA)	Kind	Schwartz
Cannon	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Capito	Knollenberg	Sestak
Castle	Lamborn	Shadegg
Castor	Lampson	Shays
Chabot	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Chandler	Latta	Sherman
Conyers	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Cooper	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cubin	LoBiondo	Speier
Culberson	Lofgren, Zoe	Stark
Davis (CA)	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Davis, David	E.	Tancredo
Davis, Tom	Mack	Terry
DeFazio	Markey	Tiberi
Dent	Matheson	Tierney
Dreier	McDermott	Van Hollen
Duncan	McGovern	Wamp
Ehlers	McKeon	Waters
Ellison	Mica	Welch (VT)
English (PA)	Michaud	Westmoreland
Eshoo	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Wittman (VA)
Ferguson	Mitchell	Wolf
Filner	Moore (WI)	Woolsey
Flake	Moran (VA)	Young (AK)
Fortenberry	Murphy (CT)	Young (FL)
Fox	Murphy, Patrick	
Frank (MA)	Pallone	

NAYS—259

Abercrombie	Clarke	Foster
Ackerman	Clay	Gillibrand
Aderholt	Cleaver	Gohmert
Akin	Clyburn	Gonzalez
Alexander	Coble	Goodlatte
Altmire	Cohen	Gordon
Andrews	Cole (OK)	Granger
Arcuri	Conaway	Graves
Baca	Costa	Green, Al
Bachmann	Costello	Green, Gene
Baldwin	Courtney	Grijalva
Barrow	Cramer	Gutierrez
Becerra	Crowley	Hall (NY)
Berry	Cuellar	Hare
Bilirakis	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Herger
Boozman	Davis, Lincoln	Herseth Sandlin
Boren	DeGette	Higgins
Boswell	Delahunt	Hill
Boustany	DeLauro	Hinchey
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hinojosa
Boyd (KS)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hirono
Brady (PA)	Dicks	Holden
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Hooley
Braley (IA)	Donnelly	Hoyer
Brown, Corrine	Doolittle	Hulshof
Buchanan	Doyle	Inslee
Burton (IN)	Drake	Jackson (IL)
Butterfield	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Buyer	Ellsworth	(TX)
Camp (MI)	Emanuel	Jefferson
Capps	Emerson	Johnson (GA)
Capuano	Engel	Johnson (IL)
Cardoza	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Carnahan	Everett	Jones (NC)
Carney	Fallin	Jones (OH)
Carson	Farr	Kagen
Carter	Fattah	Kanjorski

Kaptur	Moran (KS)	Shuler
Kennedy	Murphy, Tim	Shuster
Kildee	Murtha	Simpson
Kilpatrick	Musgrave	Sires
King (IA)	Myrick	Skelton
King (NY)	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Kingston	Napolitano	Snyder
Klein (FL)	Neal (MA)	Solis
Kucinich	Neugebauer	Souder
Kuhl (NY)	Nunes	Space
Larsen (WA)	Oberstar	Spratt
Larson (CT)	Obey	Stupak
Latham	Oliver	Sullivan
LaTourette	Ortiz	Sutton
Lee	Pastor	Tanner
Levin	Pearce	Tauscher
Lewis (GA)	Perlmutter	Taylor
Loebback	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Lowey	Poe	Thompson (MS)
Lucas	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lynch	Porter	Tiahrt
Mahoney (FL)	Price (NC)	Towns
Maloney (NY)	Putnam	Tsongas
Manzullo	Rahall	Turner
Marchant	Rangel	Udall (CO)
Marshall	Regula	Udall (NM)
Matsui	Rehberg	Upton
McCarthy (CA)	Renzi	Velázquez
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Visclosky
McCaul (TX)	Reynolds	Walberg
McCollum (MN)	Richardson	Walden (OR)
McCotter	Rodriguez	Walsh (NY)
McCrery	Rogers (AL)	Walz (MN)
McHenry	Rogers (MI)	Wasserman
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Schultz
McIntyre	Ross	Watson
McMorris	Rothman	Watt
Rodgers	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Weiner
McNulty	Ryan (OH)	Weller
Meek (FL)	Salazar	Whitfield (KY)
Meeks (NY)	Sali	Wilson (OH)
Melancon	Sarbanes	Wu
Miller (MI)	Schakowsky	Wynn
Miller (NC)	Scott (GA)	Yarmuth
Miller, George	Scott (VA)	
Mollohan	Serrano	
Moore (KS)	Shimkus	

NOT VOTING—15

Blackburn	Honda	Rush
Deal (GA)	Israel	Sanchez, Loretta
Doggett	LaHood	Slaughter
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Weldon (FL)
Fossella	Payne	Wilson (NM)

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Messrs. CAMP of Michigan, BONNER, SOUDER, COSTA, OBERSTAR and JONES of North Carolina, Ms. HOOLEY and Mrs. MYRICK changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. GIFFORDS and Messrs. SHAYS, BERMAN, FRANKS of Arizona, LATTI, MORAN of Virginia, CONYERS and LAMPSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENSURING CONTINUED ACCESS TO STUDENT LOANS ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SERRANO). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5715, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5715.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 21, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 239]

YEAS—388

Abercrombie	Cummings	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	Davis (AL)	(TX)
Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Jefferson
Akin	Davis (IL)	Johnson (GA)
Alexander	Davis (KY)	Johnson (IL)
Allen	Davis, David	Johnson, E. B.
Altmire	Davis, Lincoln	Jones (NC)
Andrews	Davis, Tom	Jones (OH)
Arcuri	DeFazio	Kagen
Baca	DeGette	Kanjorski
Bachmann	Delahunt	Kaptur
Bachus	DeLauro	Keller
Baird	Dent	Kennedy
Baldwin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kildee
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kilpatrick
Barrow	Dicks	Kind
Bartlett (MD)	Dingell	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Donnelly	Kirk
Bean	Doolittle	Klein (FL)
Becerra	Doyle	Kline (MN)
Berkley	Drake	Knollenberg
Berman	Dreier	Kucinich
Berry	Edwards	Kuhl (NY)
Biggert	Ehlers	Lampson
Bilbray	Ellison	Langevin
Bilirakis	Ellsworth	Larson (CT)
Bishop (GA)	Emanuel	LaTourette
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Latta
Bishop (UT)	Engel	Levin
Blumenauer	English (PA)	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)
Boehner	Etheridge	Linder
Bonner	Everett	Lipinski
Bono Mack	Fallin	LoBiondo
Boozman	Farr	Loebback
Boren	Loftgren, Zoe	Lowey
Boswell	Fattah	Lucas
Boustany	Feeney	Lungren, Daniel
Boyd (FL)	Ferguson	E.
Boyda (KS)	Finer	Lynch
Brady (PA)	Fortenberry	Mack
Braley (IA)	Foster	Mahoney (FL)
Brown (SC)	Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)
Brown, Corrine	Frelinghuysen	Gallegly
Brown-Waite,	Gerlach	Manzullo
Ginny	Giffords	Marchant
Buchanan	Gilchrest	Markey
Burgess	Gillibrand	Marshall
Burton (IN)	Gohmert	Matheson
Butterfield	Gonzalez	Matsui
Buyer	Goode	McCarthy (CA)
Calvert	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Camp (MI)	Gordon	McCaul (TX)
Cannon	Granger	McCollum (MN)
Cantor	Graves	McCotter
Capito	Green, Al	McCrery
Capps	Green, Gene	McDermott
Capuano	Grijalva	McGovern
Cardoza	Hall (NY)	McHenry
Carnahan	Hall (TX)	McHugh
Carney	Hare	McIntyre
Carson	Harman	McKeon
Carter	Hastings (FL)	McMorris
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers
Castor	Hayes	McNerney
Chabot	Heller	McNulty
Chandler	Herger	Meek (FL)
Clarke	Herseth Sandlin	Meeks (NY)
Clay	Hill	Melancon
Cleaver	Hinche	Mica
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Michaud
Coble	Hirono	Miller (MI)
Cohen	Hobson	Miller (NC)
Cole (OK)	Hodes	Miller, Gary
Conaway	Hoekstra	Miller, George
Conyers	Holden	Mitchell
Cooper	Holt	Mollohan
Costa	Hooley	Moore (KS)
Costello	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Courtney	Hulshof	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Hunter	Moran (VA)
Crenshaw	Inglis (SC)	Murphy (CT)
Crowley	Issa	Murphy, Patrick
Cubin	Issa	Murphy, Tim
Cuellar	Jackson (IL)	Murtha
Culberson		Musgrave

Myrick	Rothman	Tanner
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Tauscher
Napolitano	Royce	Taylor
Neal (MA)	Ruppersberger	Terry
Neugebauer	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (CA)
Nunes	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Oberstar	Salazar	Thornberry
Obey	Sali	Tiahrt
Oliver	Sánchez, Linda	Tiberi
Pallone	T.	Tierney
Pascarell	Sarbanes	Towns
Pastor	Saxton	Tsongas
Pearce	Schakowsky	Tsongas
Pence	Schiff	Turner
Perlmutter	Schmidt	Udall (CO)
Peterson (MN)	Schwartz	Udall (NM)
Peterson (PA)	Scott (GA)	Upton
Petri	Scott (VA)	Van Hollen
Pickering	Sensenbrenner	Velázquez
Pitts	Serrano	Visclosky
Platts	Sessions	Walberg
Pomeroy	Sestak	Walden (OR)
Porter	Shadegg	Walsh (NY)
Price (NC)	Shays	Walz (MN)
Pryce (OH)	Shea-Porter	Wamp
Putnam	Sherman	Wasserman
Radanovich	Shimkus	Schultz
Rahall	Shuler	Waters
Ramstad	Shuster	Watson
Rangel	Simpson	Watt
Regula	Sires	Waxman
Rehberg	Skelton	Weiner
Reichert	Smith (NE)	Welch (VT)
Renzi	Smith (NJ)	Weller
Reyes	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Reynolds	Smith (WA)	Whitfield (KY)
Richardson	Snyder	Wilson (OH)
Rodriguez	Solis	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (AL)	Space	Wittman (VA)
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Wolf
Rogers (MI)	Spratt	Woolsey
Rohrabacher	Stark	Wu
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Wynn
Roskam	Stupak	Yarmuth
Ross	Sullivan	Young (AK)
	Sutton	Young (FL)

NAYS—21

Brady (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Lamborn
Brown (GA)	Gingrey	Miller (FL)
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Paul
Duncan	Johnson, Sam	Poe
Flake	Jordan	Price (GA)
Foxx	King (IA)	Tancred
Franks (AZ)	Kingston	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—22

Blackburn	Honda	Rush
Boucher	Israel	Sanchez, Loretta
Deal (GA)	LaHood	Slaughter
Doggett	Larsen (WA)	Souder
Forbes	Latham	Weldon (FL)
Fossella	Lee	Wilson (NM)
Gutierrez	Lewis (KY)	
Higgins	Payne	

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Mr. GINGREY changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 239, I was detained in Senate on district business. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I missed rollcall vote No. 239 on approving the Senate amendments to H.R. 5715, the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. SOUDER. Had I been present on rollcall 239, I would have voted “aye.”

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 239, I inadvertently missed the vote today on H.R. 5715 due to an unforeseeable conflict. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”