

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE  
AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
FOR FY 2012

Full Committee Markup  
House Appropriations Committee  
Tuesday, May 31, 2011

An amendment offered by Mr. Kingston

Adopted  
by voice  
vote

Report:

On page 26, strike the language on "Tobacco"

On page 55, strike the language after "Exemptions.—" and insert,

The Committee directs the Commission to exempt from margin requirements swaps entered into by commercial end users or entities whose primary business is a producer, processor, or merchant handling an agricultural commodity or exempt commodity, provided that such swaps are used to hedge or mitigate commercial risks related to such commodities.

Adopted by  
voice vote 1

**Amendment to Agriculture Appropriations Bill  
Offered by Farr**

**In the report:**

Page 44:

Strike in the first sentence of the paragraph under the heading "*Fast food pilot programs in SNAP*" after "fast food restaurants in" and before "programs.":

"Puerto Rico and in other State"

Page 44:

Insert in the first sentence of the paragraph under the heading "*Fast food pilot programs in SNAP*" after "fast food restaurants in" and before "programs.":

"certain state and territory"

Adopted by  
voice vote

**Amendment to Agriculture Appropriations Bill  
Offered by Mrs. Emerson of Missouri**

**In the report:**

Page 46:

Strike in the first paragraph under the heading "Increasing Efficiency within Domestic Food Assistance Programs" after "The Secretary should also" and before "transitioning":

"include plans for"

Page 46:

Insert in the first paragraph under the heading "Increasing Efficiency within Domestic Food Assistance Programs" after "The Secretary should also" and before "transitioning":

"assess the feasibility and consequences of"

Adopted  
24-21

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA**

*line 7 on page 76*  
After ~~the last general provision~~, insert the following

new section:

- 1        SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
3 sonnel to—
- 4            (1) inspect horses under section 3 of the Fed-  
5 eral Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);
- 6            (2) inspect horses under section 903 of the  
7 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
8 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104-127); or
- 9            (3) implement or enforce section 352.19 of title  
10        9, Code of Federal Regulations.

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Adopted  
29-20

Rehberg Amendment #1

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Food and Drug Administration to write, prepare, develop or publish a proposed, interim, or final rule, regulation, or guidance that is intended to restrict the use of a substance or a compound unless the Secretary bases such rule, regulation or guidance on hard science (and not on such factors as cost and consumer behavior), and determines that the weight of toxicological evidence, epidemiological evidence, and risk assessments clearly justifies such action, including a demonstration that a product containing such substance or compound is more harmful to users than a product that does not contain such substance or compound, or in the case of pharmaceuticals, has been demonstrated by scientific study to have none of the purported benefits.

Kaptur 1

Adopted  
by voice  
vote

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR**

Under the heading "Departmental Administration",  
strike "\$25,200,000" and insert "\$23,900,000".

Before the items relating to the "Rural Utilities  
Service", add the following:

1           RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

2           For the cost of a program of loan guarantees and  
3 grants, under the same terms and conditions as authorized  
4 by section 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
5 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$1,300,000: *Provided,*  
6 That the cost of loan guarantees, including the cost of  
7 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
8 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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Adopted  
by W  
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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL**

**OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

*After line 7 on page 76*

~~at the end of the bill (before any short title),~~ insert

the following new section:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_ . The Secretary of Agriculture shall reduce  
2 the payment rate for upland cotton under section 1103(b)  
3 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7  
4 U.S.C. 8713(b)) as necessary so that reductions in the  
5 amount of direct payments made to producers for upland  
6 cotton completely offset the costs incurred by the Com-  
7 modity Credit Corporation to provide payments to the  
8 Brazil Cotton Institute.

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McCollum #1  
Adopted by  
VV

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS**

**BILL**

**OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

*After line 7 on page 76*

~~At the end of the bill (before any short title), insert~~

the following:

- 1        SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
- 3 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
- 4 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-
- 5 poration that was convicted (or had an officer or agent
- 6 of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation
- 7 convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal
- 8 or State law within the preceding 24 months.



Adopted  
by  
voice vote

DeLauro Amendment #1: WIC Funding

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS**

**BILL**

**OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

Under the heading "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)", strike the first dollar amount and insert "\$6,048,250,000".

*After line 7 on page 76*

~~Insert after the last general provision, the following~~

new section:

- 1 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act or any other Act may be used to provide payments
- 3 (or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to pro-
- 4 vide payments) to the Brazil Cotton Institute.

Accepted  
by vote  
for

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**OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

*After line 7 on page 76*  
~~At the end of the bill (before any amendments), insert~~

the following new section:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be  
3 used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the  
4 Department of Agriculture to provide any benefit de-  
5 scribed in section 1001D(b)(1)(C) of the Food Security  
6 Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308-3a(b)(1)(C)) to a person or  
7 legal entity if the average adjusted gross income of the  
8 person or legal entity exceeds \$250,000.

Rehberg Amendment #2

Adopted  
by voice  
vote

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

The Committee encourages the Secretary to work with producers who could not file the necessary paperwork within the designated time period for the Crop Insurance program due to flooding and other natural disasters in Presidentially declared disaster areas.

McCollum #2  
Adopted by  
voice vote

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS**

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**OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

*After line 7 on page*

~~At the end of the bill (before any short title), insert~~

the following:

- 1        SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
- 3 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
- 4 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-
- 5 poration that any unpaid Federal  tax liability
- 6 that has been assessed, for which all judicial and adminis-
- 7 trative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and
- 8 that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an
- 9 agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the
- 10 tax liability.

