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Submitted by Rep. Graves – Title I – Permanent Debarment Authority

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Summary of Amendment #1 Offered by Mr. Graves of Missouri

This amendment grants the Secretary of Agriculture authority to permanently debar individuals, entities, corporations, or organizations convicted of knowingly defrauding USDA from participating in USDA programs. Currently, USDA may administratively debar those who perpetrate fraud from participating in its programs for anywhere from 3 to 10 years, depending on the program and the abuse.

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Amendment #: 043

Submitted by Rep. Lampson – Title I – Healthy Oils Incentive Program

**Summary of Amendment offered by Rep. Lampson
Regarding the Healthy Oils Incentive Program**

This amendment would create a temporary, one time incentive program to encourage the development and commercialization of superior traits in certain oilseeds to increase the production of healthy oils to replace the use of trans-fats in foods. The Secretary would determine which priority traits are to receive incentive payments, the amount of the incentive payment, and the quantity of production of a commodity with a specific trait on which incentives will be made available. The Secretary will commence the program if it is determined that there is a public health need and the need for adequate supplies of healthy oils.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419
OFFERED BY MR. LAMPSON OF TEXAS

At the end of the subtitle B of the commodity title,
insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1210. COMMODITY QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS**
2 **FOR HEALTHY OILSEEDS.**

3 (a) **INCENTIVE PAYMENTS REQUIRED.**—Subject to
4 the availability of funds for this purpose, the Secretary
5 shall provide commodity quality incentive payments during
6 the 2009 through 2013 crop years for the production of
7 oilseeds with specialized traits that enhance human health,
8 as determined by the Secretary.

9 (b) **COVERED OILSEEDS.**—The Secretary shall make
10 payments under this section only for the production of an
11 oilseed that has, as determined by the Secretary—

12 (1) been demonstrated to reduce or eliminate
13 the need to partially hydrogenate the oil derived
14 from the oilseed for use in human consumption; and

15 (2) 1 or more traits for which compelling im-
16 pediments to commercialization have been identified.

17 (c) **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.**—

18 (1) **ISSUANCE.**—If funds are available to carry
19 out this section for a crop year, the Secretary shall

1 issue a request for proposals for payments under
2 this section.

3 (2) MULTIYEAR PROPOSALS.—An entity may
4 submit a multiyear proposal for payments under this
5 section.

6 (3) CONTENT OF PROPOSALS.—A proposal for
7 payments under this section shall include a descrip-
8 tion of—

9 (A) each trait of the oilseed described in
10 subsection (b)(2) and the value of the trait as
11 a matter of public policy;

12 (B) the projected market size and value of
13 the trait;

14 (C) the projected impact of the proposal
15 on—

16 (i) the future price of loan commod-
17 ities; and

18 (ii) if appropriate, on Federal Govern-
19 ment farm program outlays to support
20 loan commodities;

21 (D) a range for the amount of total per
22 bushel premiums to be paid to producers;

23 (E) a per bushel amount of incentive pay-
24 ments requested for each year under this sec-
25 tion that—

1 (i) does not exceed $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total pre-
2 mium offered for any year; and

3 (ii) declines over time;

4 (F) the period of time, of not to exceed 4
5 years, during which incentive payments are to
6 be provided to producers; and

7 (G) the targeted total quantity of produc-
8 tion and estimated acres needed to produce the
9 targeted quantity for each year under this sec-
10 tion.

11 (d) CONTRACTS FOR PRODUCTION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall approve
13 successful proposals submitted under subsection (c)
14 on a timely basis so as to allow successful applicants
15 to offer production contracts to producers beginning
16 in advance of the spring planting season for the
17 2009 crop year.

18 (2) MULTIYEAR CONTRACTS.—A successful ap-
19 plicant may enter into a multiyear contract with—

20 (A) a specific group of producers; or

21 (B) various groups of producers.

22 (3) TIMING OF PAYMENTS.—The Secretary
23 shall make payments under this section after the
24 Secretary receives documentation that the total pre-
25 mium offered for crops produced under a contract

1 (including the amount of incentive payments) has
2 been made to covered producers.

3 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—If funding provided for a crop
4 year is not fully allocated under the initial request for pro-
5 posals under subsection (c), the Secretary shall issue addi-
6 tional requests for proposals for subsequent years under
7 this section.

8 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
10 essary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years
11 2009 through 2013.

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Amendment #: 108

Submitted by Rep. Mr. Costa - Milk
Title I

Amendment Offered by Mr. Costa

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Manager's Amendment, page 15, line 24, Sec. 1409 Federal Milk Marketing Order
Review Commission, after (7), insert;

8) evaluating the nutritional composition of milk including but not limited to the potential benefits and costs of adjusting the milk content standards

Amendment Offered by Mr. Costa

This amendment will allow the federal milk marketing order commission to evaluate the extent to which milk marketed within and outside the federal milk marketing order adequately supplies appropriate levels of valuable nutritional content such as calcium and protein.

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Amendment #: 016

Submitted by Rep. Everett – Title I – Peanut – Amending Loan Repayment

PEANUT AMENDMENT (AMENDING LOAN REPAYMENT)

This amendment would establish a deadline for repayment of marketing assistance loan for peanuts. The redemption deadline would be established as June 30th. If the marketing assistance loan for peanuts is not redeemed before the deadline of June 30th, then it shall be deemed to be forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Purpose: This provision would provide that no marketing assistance loan for peanuts to be redeemed after June 30th of the year subsequent to the year in which such peanuts were harvested.

Reasoning: Entire industry (growers, shellers, and USDA) in support of this change. Current law is 9 months out that allows some late crops to overlap with the next harvest. By moving it to June 30th, it will move out these crops quicker and strengthen the market.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419
OFFERED BY MR. EVERETT OF ALABAMA
Amendment to Peanut Subtitle

Add at the appropriate place the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . DEADLINE FOR REPAYMENT OF MARKETING**
2 **ASSISTANCE LOAN FOR PEANUTS.**

3 (a) **JUNE 30 REDEMPTION DEADLINE.**—Notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law, a marketing assist-
5 ance loan for peanuts may not be redeemed after June
6 30 of the year subsequent to the year in which the peanuts
7 were harvested.

8 (b) **EFFECT OF FAILURE TO REDEEM.**—A marketing
9 assistance loan for peanuts that is not redeemed before
10 the deadline imposed by subsection (a) shall be deemed
11 to be forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Amendment #: 036

Submitted by Rep. Kagen – Title IV – Geographic Preference

**Summary of the Amendment Offered
by Representative Kagen & Representative Fortenberry
Regarding Geographic Preference**

This amendment would clarify existing language permitting geographic preference to be used for food procurement bids in the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act, and the Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419**OFFERED BY MR. KAGEN OF WISCONSIN
& MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA**

At the end of subtitle C of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PURCHASES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODS.**

2 Section 9(j) of the Richard B. Russell National
3 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(j)) is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 “(j) PURCHASES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODS.—

6 The Secretary shall—

7 “(1) encourage institutions receiving funds
8 under this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966
9 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) to purchase locally pro-
10 duced foods, to the maximum extent practicable and
11 appropriate;

12 “(2) advise institutions participating in a pro-
13 gram described in paragraph (1) of the policy de-
14 scribed in that paragraph and post information con-
15 cerning the policy on the website maintained by the
16 Secretary; and

17 “(3) allow institutions receiving funds under
18 this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42
19 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), including the Department of

1 Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, to use
2 a geographic preference for the procurement of lo-
3 cally produced foods.”.

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Submitted by Rep.

Chairman Peterson - Title III Goalbook

AMENDMENT: PETERSON
TITLE VI: RURAL DEVELOPMENT/BROADBAND

This amendment would correct drafting errors in the Manager's amendment to ensure that the negotiated language on broadband is correct in the final mark. It replaces in whole the language on "Prohibitions" to replace language inadvertently struck by the manager's amendment.

**AMENDMENT TO THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT
TITLE
OFFERED BY MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA**

Strike subparagraph (B) of section 601(c)(3) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as proposed to be added by section 6022(b)(2) of the title, and insert the following:

- 1 “(B) PROHIBITION.—In carrying out this
2 section, the Secretary may not—
3 “(i) make a loan to an eligible com-
4 munity in which there are 3 or more in-
5 cumbent service providers, unless—
6 “(I) the loan is to an incumbent
7 service provider of the community;
8 “(II) the other providers in that
9 community are notified of the applica-
10 tion before approval by the Secretary,
11 and have sufficient time to comment
12 on the application; and
13 “(III) the application includes
14 substantially increasing—

1 “(aa) the quality of
2 broadband service in the commu-
3 nity; and

4 “(bb) the provision of
5 broadband service to unserved
6 households inside and outside the
7 community; or

8 “(ii) make a loan for new construction
9 to any community in which more than 75
10 percent of the households may obtain af-
11 fordable broadband service, on request,
12 from at least 1 incumbent service pro-
13 vider.”.

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Amendment #: 98

Submitted by Rep. King - Title IV - food stamp -
Residential drug treatment
Program

Residential drug treatment programs do not have to receive any other federal or state funding or certification in order that their residents may receive food stamps.

Amendment to Committee Print

Offered by Mr. King of Iowa

At an appropriate place, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 **SEC. . DEFINITION OF DRUG ADDICTION OR ALCOHOLIC**
2 **TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 Section 3(f) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
5 U.S.C. 2012(f)) is amended by striking “ center, under
6 part B of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 300x et seq.)” and inserting the following:

8 “center, that is—

9 “(1) tax exempt; and

10 “(2) certified by the State title XIX agency,
11 under part B of title XIX of the Public Health Serv-
12 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 300x et seq.), as receiving fund-
13 ing under part B, eligible to receive funding under
14 part B even if no funds are being received, or oper-
15 ating to further the purposes of part B, except that
16 nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to re-
17 quire State or Federal licensure to meet these re-
18 quirements;”.



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Amendment #: 112

Submitted by Rep.

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- term post management
+ establishing priorities

Summary of Amendment #1 offered by Mr. Goodlatte

This amendment defines the term “integrated pest management” (IPM) as it would apply under the EQIP program in a manner which is identical to the definition of IPM under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

**AMENDMENT #1 offered by
Mr. Goodlatte of Virginia**

Section 2105(b) of Title II is amended by inserting after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph

“(7) INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT – The term ‘integrated pest management’ means a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical, and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health, an environmental risks.”

Summary of Amendment #2 offered by Mr. Goodlatte

This amendment provides that in establishing priorities and evaluation criteria for the approval of plans, contracts, and agreements under the Conservation Title of the Farm Bill, the Secretary shall not discriminate against the use of specific registered pesticide products or classes of pesticide products.

**AMENDMENT #2 offered by
Mr. Goodlatte of Virginia**

Insert in the Miscellaneous Title or other appropriate place the following:

“(x) In establishing priorities and evaluation criteria for the approval of plans, contracts and agreements under Title II of this Act, the Secretary shall not discriminate against the use of specific registered pesticide products or classes of pesticide products.”