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Submitted by Rep. Boyda – Corn and Grain Sorghum County Loan Rate

Amendment Statement for Nancy Boyda
Amendment: Corn & Grain Sorghum County Loan Rate
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This amendment directs the Secretary to establish a single corn and sorghum loan rate in each county, derived on the basis of data garnered from each individual county.

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MRS. BOYDA OF KANSAS

At the end of section 1202 of the commodity title,
insert the following new subsection:

1 (d) SPECIAL RULES FOR CORN-GRAIN SORGHUM.—

2 (1) CORN-GRAIN SORGHUM.—The Secretary
3 shall—

4 (A) establish a single county loan rate for
5 corn-grain sorghum in each county;

6 (B) establish a single national average loan
7 rate for corn-grain sorghum; and

8 (C) determine each county loan rate and
9 the national average loan rate for corn-grain
10 sorghum, and any and all other program loan
11 rates applicable to corn-grain sorghum, from a
12 data set that includes prices for both corn and
13 sorghum.

14 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—With respect to corn-
15 grain sorghum, the Secretary—

16 (A) shall administer the applicable loan,
17 marketing loan, counter-cyclical payment, and
18 related programs from a single corn-grain sor-

1 ghum loan rate that is identical in each indi-
2 vidual county;

3 (B) shall provide that any adjustment in
4 the corn-grain sorghum loan rate for location
5 shall be determined and applied on the basis of
6 the combined corn-grain sorghum data set such
7 that any transportation adjustment shall be the
8 same for corn-grain sorghum, corn, and grain
9 sorghum in each individual county; and

10 (C) may provide for adjustments for grade,
11 type, and quality as appropriate for the corn or
12 grain sorghum involved in each specific trans-
13 action.