

Summary of the Amendment: Veal Amendment

This amendment would authorize \$12 million to the U.S. Veal industry due to the severe impact of unfair trade on U.S. Domestic veal producers, particularly relating to Canada.

AMENDMENT TO FARM BILL
OFFERED BY MR. KAGEN OF WISCONSIN

At the appropriate place in the LDP title, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE FOR VEAL PRO-**
2 **DUCERS.**

3 (a) **AVAILABILITY OF ASSISTANCE.**—As soon as prac-
4 ticable after the date on which funds are made available
5 to carry out this section, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
6 make payments to veal producers to compensate such pro-
7 ducers for the loss of markets during the 2005 production
8 year.

9 (b) **PAYMENT QUANTITY.**—Subject to the amount of
10 funds made available to carry out this section, the pay-
11 ment quantity of veal for which the producers on a farm
12 are eligible for payments under this section shall be equal
13 to the lesser of—

14 (1) the quantity of the 2005 veal calves pro-
15 duced by the producers from the farm; or

16 (2) 3000 veal calves produced from the farm.

17 (c) **LIMITATIONS.**—Subject to subsection (b)(2), the
18 Secretary shall not establish a payment limitation, or in-

1 come eligibility limitation, with respect to payments made
2 under this section.

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary not more
5 than \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 to make payments
6 under this section.