

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2997) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JULY 7, 2009.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 609]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 609, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI.

The resolution makes in order the following amendments: (1) the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution; (2) the amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules; (3) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Campbell of California or his designee; (4) not to exceed three of the amendments printed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Flake of Arizona or his designee; and (5) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part E of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Hensarling of Texas or his designee. The resolution provides that each such amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question

in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution also provides that the amendments printed in part B through E of the report may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading.

The resolution provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The resolution provides that after consideration of the bill for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent. The resolution provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, the resolution provides that during consideration of H.R. 2997, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill (except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI) includes a waiver of clause 4(c) of rule XIII, requiring the three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriation bill.

The waiver of all points of order against provisions in the bill includes a waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI, prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 172

Date: July 7, 2009.

Measure: H.R. 2997.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kingston, #32, which would prohibit funds in the bill from being used to award quality control bonus payments to certain States that have conferred automatic eligibility for SNAP benefits and relaxed or eliminated the evaluation of participants' resources.

Results: Defeated 4–7.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Perlmutter—Nay; Pingree—Nay; Polis—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Foxx—Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 173

Date: July 7, 2009.

Measure: H.R. 2997.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kingston, # 82, which would prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to provide rental housing assistance, or a direct or guaranteed loan subsidy, to any alien who is illegally residing in the U.S.

Results: Defeated 4–7.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Perlmutter—Nay; Pingree—Nay; Polis—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Foxx—Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 174

Date: July 7, 2009.

Measure: H.R. 2997.

Motion by: Dr. Foxx.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, #4, which would reduce appropriations in the bill by \$229,000,000.

Results: Defeated 4–7.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Perlmutter—Nay; Pingree—Nay; Polis—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Foxx—Yea.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT IN PART A TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(Summaries derived from information provided by sponsors.)

1. DeLauro (CT): Would increase funding for the Agricultural Research Service salaries and expenses account by \$2 million to go toward Colony Collapse Disorder and pollinator decline research, offset by a \$1 million reduction in the Office of the Chief Information Officer and a \$1 million reduction in Departmental Administration. Would increase funding for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture competitive grants by \$3,000,000 to be used for Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) and pollinator decline research, and offsets the increase by a reduction in funding for the Departmental Administration. Would increase funding for the Office of Inspector General at USDA by \$500,000 to determine whether the USDA Organic certification program ensures that the most rigorous standards for certification are honored, and to investigate whether non-organic substances inappropriately remain allowed in small amounts in USDA certified products after organic alternatives have been discovered. The increase is offset by a decrease of the same amount in funding for the Agriculture Buildings and Facilities, General Services Administration account. Would increase the appropriation for the Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program by \$519,000 to a total of \$1.5 million. The amount would be offset by decreasing appropriations for “administrative expenses necessary to carry out direct and guaranteed loan programs” within the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund Program Account. Appropriates tobacco product user fees authorized under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Public Law 111–31). Would fund the Methamphetamine Inhibitor Grant Program created in the 2008 Farm Bill at \$2,000,000. Offsets the increase in spending by reducing spending on Rural Development Salaries and Expenses. Would prohibit the use of funds for first class travel for

employees of agencies funded by the bill, in contravention of Federal regulations.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS IN PART B TO BE MADE IN ORDER

1. Blackburn (TN): Would make an across-the-board cut of 5 percent to all discretionary funding accounts in the bill.
2. Brady, Kevin (TX): Would transfer \$50,000 from the Chief Economist to the Economic Research Service.
3. Broun (GA): Would reduce FDA funding by \$373 million to equal the FY09 level.
4. Capito (WV): Would transfer \$10,038,000 in the bill from the USDA Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) to the Rural Utilities Service Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program (restoring the latter to FY09 appropriation levels).
5. Fortenberry (NE): Would increase funding for Rural Energy for America by \$2 million, offset by a \$2 million reduction for the Office of the Chief Information Officer.
6. Garrett (NJ): Would increase funding for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Operation Account by \$5,000,000 and offset the increase by decreasing funding for Farm Service Agency (FSA) Salaries and Expenses by the same amount.
7. Kingston (GA): Would prohibit funds from being used to administer or pay the salary of personnel who administer any broadband loans or loan guarantees on or before September 15, 2010.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS IN PART C

1. Campbell (CA): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Center for One Medicine in Illinois and reduces funds under the heading "National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities" by the amount that was to have been spent on the Center for One Medicine.
2. Campbell (CA): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for Specialty Crops in Indiana and reduces funds under the heading "National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities" by the amount that was to have been spent on Specialty Crops in Indiana.
3. Campbell (CA): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for Air Quality in Kansas and Texas and reduces funds under the heading "National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities" by the amount that was to have been spent on Air Quality in Kansas and Texas.
4. Campbell (CA): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Biodesign and Processing Research Center in Virginia and reduces funds under the heading "National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities" by the amount that was to have been spent on the Biodesign and Processing Research Center in Virginia.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS IN PART D

1. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for Dairy Farm Profitability in Pennsylvania and reduces funds under the heading "National Institute of Food and Ag-

riculture—Research and Education Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on Dairy Farm Profitability in Pennsylvania.

2. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for Wood Utilization in AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, and WV and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on Wood Utilization in those states.

3. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture project of the Iowa Soybean Association in Iowa and reduces funds under the heading “Natural Resources Conservation Service—Conservation Operations” by the amount that was to have been spent on Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture project of the Iowa Soybean Association in Iowa.

4. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Agriculture Energy Innovation Center in Georgia and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on the Agriculture Energy Innovation Center in Georgia.

5. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Dairy Education Project in Iowa and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Extension Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on the Dairy Education Project in Iowa.

6. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for Asparagus Production Technologies in Washington and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on Asparagus Production Technologies in Washington.

7. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would bar funds for the Wild Rice project in St. Paul, Minnesota, and reduce the amount appropriated by \$303,000.

8. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would bar funds for Hydroponic Production in Ohio and reduce the amount appropriated under the heading by \$124,000.

9. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization project in Beltsville, MD and reduces funds under the heading “Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and Expenses” by the amount that was to have been spent on the Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization project in Beltsville, MD.

10. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Center for North American Studies in Texas and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on Center for North American Studies in Texas.

11. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the Urban Horticulture and Marketing Project in IL and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Extension Activities” by the amount that was to

have been spent on the Urban Horticulture and Marketing Project in IL.

12. Flake, Jeff (AZ): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for Potato Research in Idaho, Oregon and Washington and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on Potato Research in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS IN PART E

1. Hensarling (TX): Would provide that no funds under National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Extension Activities are available for an income enhancement demonstration in Ohio. It also would reduce funding for Extension Activities and amounts for necessary expenses by \$864,000 each.

2. Hensarling (TX): Would bar funding for greenhouse research in Ohio and reduce the overall appropriation in the bill by \$1.38 million.

3. Hensarling (TX): Would prohibit funding for a study of best practices in agricultural waste management in California and reduce the overall appropriation of the bill by \$300,000.

4. Hensarling (TX): Would bar funding for agricultural diversification research in Hawaii and reduce the appropriation in the bill by \$153,000.

5. Hensarling (TX): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for Cranberry/Blueberry disease and breeding research in New Jersey and reduces funds under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” by the amount that was to have been spent on Cranberry/Blueberry disease and breeding research in New Jersey.

6. Hensarling (TX): Would prohibit certain funds in the bill from being used for the National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy project, Kiski Basin, PA and reduces funds under the heading “Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and Expenses” by the amount that was to have been spent on the National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy project, Kiski Basin, PA.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT IN PART A

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT, OR HER DESIGNEE

Page 3, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 5, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$500,000)”.

Page 5, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$500,000)”.

Page 6, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 8, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$500,000)”.

Page 9, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 10, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,519,000)”.

Page 11, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 11, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$519,000)”.

Page 25, line 22, after each of the dollar amounts, insert “(reduced by \$519,000)”.

Page 57, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$235,000,000)”.

Page 57, line 20, strike “and”.

Page 57, line 23, insert before the colon the following: “; and \$235,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user fees authorized by section 919 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as added by section 101 of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Public Law 111–31), and shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended”.

Page 57, line 25, strike “and animal generic drug” and insert “animal generic drug, and tobacco product”.

Page 58, line 21, strike “(7) not to exceed \$115,882,000” and insert the following: “(7) \$216,523,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Products and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$117,225,000”.

Page 58, line 25, strike “(8) not to exceed \$168,728,000” and insert “(9) not to exceed \$171,526,000”.

Page 59, line 2, strike “(9) not to exceed \$185,793,000” and insert “(10) not to exceed \$200,129,000”.

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ . There is appropriated, for the grant program for the purpose of obtaining and adding to an anhydrous ammonia fertilizer nurse tank a substance to reduce the amount of methamphetamine that can be produced from any anhydrous ammonia removed from the nurse tank as authorized by section 14203 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (21 U.S.C. 864a), hereby derived from the amount provided in this Act for “Rural Development Salaries and Expenses”, \$2,000,000.

SEC. ____ . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for first-class travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in contravention of sections 301-10.122 through 301-10.124 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS IN PART B

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BLACKBURN OF TENNESSEE, OR HER DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ . Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 5 percent.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADY OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE

Page 3, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$50,000)”.

Page 8, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$50,000)”.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUN OF GEORGIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

Page 57, line 8, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(reduced by \$373,000,000)”.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPITO OF WEST VIRGINIA, OR HER DESIGNEE

Page 3, line 19, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(reduced by \$10,038,000)”.

Page 46, line 18, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$10,038,000)”.

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

Page 3, line 19, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 46, line 5, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, OR HIS DESIGNEE

Page 23, line 5, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 29, line 7, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KINGSTON OF GEORGIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

Page 74, after line 22, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer, or pay the salary or expenses of personnel for the administration of, the provision of broadband loans or loan guarantees made using authorities under this Act on or before September 15, 2010.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS IN PART C

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grant for the Center for One Medicine in Illinois, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$235,000.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grant for Specialty Crops in Indiana, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$235,000.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grants for Air Quality in Kansas and Texas, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$1,090,000.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grant for the Biodesign and Processing Research Center in Virginia, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$868,000.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS IN PART D

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grant for Dairy Farm Profitability in Pennsylvania, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of

such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$349,000.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for special grants for Wood Utilization in Alaska, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, and West Virginia, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$4,545,000.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “Natural Resources Conservation Service—Conservation Operations” shall be available for the Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture project of the Iowa Soybean Association in Iowa, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading is hereby reduced by \$288,000.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grant for the Agriculture Energy Innovation Center in Georgia, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$1,000,000.

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Extension Activities” shall be available for the Dairy Education project in Iowa, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for necessary expenses of Extension Activities) are each hereby reduced by \$159,000.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grant for Asparagus Production Technologies in Washington, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$173,000.

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and Expenses” shall be available for the Wild Rice project in St. Paul, Minnesota, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading is hereby reduced by \$303,000.

8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the special grant for Hydroponic Production in Ohio, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$124,000.

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and Expenses” shall be available for the Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization project in Beltsville, Maryland, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading is hereby reduced by \$638,000.

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for the Center for North American Studies in Texas, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for necessary expenses of Research and Education Activities) are each hereby reduced by \$693,000.

11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Extension Activities” shall be available for the Urban Horticulture and Marketing project in Illinois, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for necessary expenses of Extension Activities) are each hereby reduced by \$104,000.

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for special grants for Potato Research in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$1,037,000.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS IN PART E

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSARLING OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Extension Activities” shall be available for an income enhancement demonstration in Ohio, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for necessary expenses of Extension Activities) are each hereby reduced by \$864,000.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSARLING OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for greenhouse nurseries research in Ohio, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for necessary expenses of Research and Education Activities) are each hereby reduced by \$1,380,000.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSARLING OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for a study of best practices in agriculture waste management in California, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for necessary expenses of Research and Education Activities) are each hereby reduced by \$300,000.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HENSARLING OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for a special grant for agricultural diversification research in Hawaii, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$153,000.

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HENSARLING OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities” shall be available for a special grant for Cranberry/Blueberry disease and breeding research in New Jersey, and the aggregate amount otherwise provided under such heading (and the portion of such amount specified for special grants) are each hereby reduced by \$451,000.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HENSARLING OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. _____. None of the funds provided in this Act under the heading “Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service—Salaries and Expenses” shall be available for the National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy project, Kiski Basin, Pennsylvania, and the amount otherwise provided under such heading is hereby reduced by \$200,000.