

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 8446, with an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8446

To modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2022

Ms. McCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. McCaul) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 The Act may be cited as the “Global Food Security
5 Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Section 2 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
8 (22 U.S.C. 9301) is amended by striking “Congress
9 makes” and all that follows through “(3) A comprehen-

1 sive” and inserting “Congress finds that a comprehen-
2 sive”.

3 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY OBJECTIVES; SENSE OF**
4 **CONGRESS.**

5 Section 3(a) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
6 (22 U.S.C. 9302(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
8 striking “programs, activities, and initiatives that”
9 and inserting “comprehensive, multi-sectoral pro-
10 grams, activities, and initiatives that consider agri-
11 culture and food systems in their totality and that”.

12 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and economic
13 freedom through the coordination” and inserting “,
14 economic freedom, and security through the phasing,
15 sequencing, and coordination”;

16 (3) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and in-
17 serting the following:

18 “(3) increase the productivity, incomes, and
19 livelihoods of small-scale producers and artisanal
20 fishing communities, especially women in these com-
21 munities, by working across terrestrial and aquatic
22 food systems and agricultural value chains, including
23 by—

24 “(A) enhancing local capacity to manage
25 agricultural resources and food systems effec-

1 tively and expanding producer access to, and
2 participation in, local, regional, and inter-
3 national markets;

4 “(B) increasing the availability and afford-
5 ability of high quality nutritious and safe foods
6 and clean water;

7 “(C) creating entrepreneurship opportuni-
8 ties and improving access to business develop-
9 ment related to agriculture and food systems,
10 including among youth populations, linked to
11 local, regional, and international markets; and

12 “(D) enabling partnerships to facilitate the
13 development of and investment in new agricul-
14 tural technologies to support more resilient and
15 productive agricultural practices;

16 “(4) build resilience to agriculture and food sys-
17 tems shocks and stresses, including global food ca-
18 tastrophes in which conventional methods of agri-
19 culture are unable to provide sufficient food and nu-
20 trition to sustain the global population, among vul-
21 nerable populations and households through inclu-
22 sive growth, while reducing reliance upon emergency
23 food and economic assistance;”;

24 (4) in paragraph (6)—

1 (A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after
2 “women”;

3 (B) by inserting “and incidence of wast-
4 ing” after “child stunting”;

5 (C) by inserting “large-scale food fortifica-
6 tion,” after “diet diversification,”; and

7 (D) by inserting before the semicolon at
8 the end the following: “and nutrition, especially
9 during the first 1,000-day window until a child
10 reaches 2 years of age”; and

11 (5) in paragraph (7)—

12 (A) by inserting “combating fragility, resil-
13 ience,” after “national security,”;

14 (B) by inserting “natural resource man-
15 agement,” after “science and technology,”; and

16 (C) by striking “nutrition,” and inserting
17 “nutrition, including deworming.”.

18 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

19 Section 4 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
20 (22 U.S.C. 9303) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including
22 in response to shocks and stresses to food and nutri-
23 tion security” before the period at the end;

24 (2) in paragraph (5)(H)—

1 (A) by inserting “local” before “agricul-
2 tural”;

3 (B) by inserting “and fisher” after “farm-
4 er”; and

5 (C) by inserting “youth,” after “small-
6 scale producers,”;

7 (3) in paragraph (7), by inserting “the Inter-
8 American Foundation,” after “United States African
9 Development Foundation,”;

10 (4) in paragraph (8)—

11 (A) by inserting “agriculture and food” be-
12 fore “systems”; and

13 (B) by inserting “, including global food
14 catastrophes,” after “food security”;

15 (5) in paragraph (9), by striking “fishers” and
16 inserting “artisanal fishing communities”;

17 (6) in paragraph (10), by amending subpara-
18 graphs (D) and (E) to read as follows:

19 “(D) is a marker of an environment defi-
20 cient in the various needs that allow for a
21 child’s healthy growth, including nutrition; and

22 “(E) is associated with long-term poor
23 health, delayed motor development, impaired
24 cognitive function, and decreased immunity.”;

1 (7) in paragraph (12), by striking “agriculture
2 and nutrition security” and inserting “food and nu-
3 trition security and agriculture-led economic
4 growth”;

5 (8) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
6 (12), as amended, as paragraphs (5) through (13),
7 respectively;

8 (9) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(4) FOOD SYSTEM.—The term ‘food system’
11 means the intact or whole unit made up of inter-
12 related components of people, behaviors, relation-
13 ships, and material goods that interact in the pro-
14 duction, processing, packaging, transporting, trade,
15 marketing, consumption, and use of food, feed, and
16 fiber through aquaculture, farming, wild fisheries,
17 forestry, and pastoralism that operates within and is
18 influenced by social, political, economic, and environ-
19 mental contexts.”; and

20 (10) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(14) WASTING.—The term ‘wasting’ means—

22 “(A) a life-threatening condition attrib-
23 utable to poor nutrient intake or disease that is
24 characterized by a rapid deterioration in nutri-
25 tional status over a short period of time; and

1 “(B) in the case of children, is character-
2 ized by low weight for height and weakened im-
3 munity, increasing their risk of death due to
4 greater frequency and severity of common infec-
5 tion, particularly when severe.”.

6 **SEC. 5. COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY STRAT-**
7 **EGY.**

8 (a) STRATEGY.—Section 5(a) of the Global Food Se-
9 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (4)—

11 (A) by striking “country-owned agri-
12 culture, nutrition, and food security policy” and
13 inserting “partner country-led agriculture, nu-
14 trition, regulatory, food security, and water re-
15 sources management policy”; and

16 (B) by inserting after “investment plans”
17 the following: “and governance systems”;

18 (2) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
19 lows:

20 “(5) support the locally-led and inclusive devel-
21 opment of agriculture and food systems, including
22 by enhancing the extent to which small-scale food
23 producers, especially women, have access to and con-
24 trol over the inputs, skills, resource management ca-
25 pacity, networking, bargaining power, financing,

1 market linkages, technology, and information needed
2 to sustainably increase productivity and incomes, re-
3 duce poverty and malnutrition, and promote long-
4 term economic prosperity;”;

5 (3) in paragraph (6)—

6 (A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after
7 “women”; and

8 (B) by inserting “and preventing incidence
9 of wasting” after “reducing child stunting”;

10 (4) in paragraph (7), by inserting “poor water
11 resource management and” after “including”;

12 (5) in paragraph (8)—

13 (A) by striking “the long-term success of
14 programs” and inserting “long-term impact”;
15 and

16 (B) by inserting “, including agricultural
17 research capacity,” after “institutions”;

18 (6) in paragraph (9)—

19 (A) by striking “integrate resilience and
20 nutrition strategies into food security programs,
21 such that” and inserting “coordinate with and
22 complement relevant strategies to ensure”; and

23 (B) by inserting “adapt and” before “build
24 safety nets”;

1 (7) in paragraph (13), by inserting “nongovern-
2 mental organizations, including” after “civil soci-
3 ety,”;

4 (8) in paragraph (14), by inserting “and coordi-
5 nation, as appropriate,” after “collaboration”;

6 (9) in paragraph (16)—

7 (A) by striking “section 8(b)(4)” and in-
8 serting “section 8(a)(4)”; and

9 (B) by striking “; and” at the end and in-
10 serting a semicolon;

11 (10) by redesignating paragraph (17) as para-
12 graph (22);

13 (11) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through
14 (16), as amended, as paragraphs (14) through (18),
15 respectively;

16 (12) by striking paragraphs (10) and (11) and
17 inserting the following:

18 “(10) develop community and producer resil-
19 ience and adaptation strategies to disasters, emer-
20 gencies, and other shocks and stresses to food and
21 nutrition security, including conflicts, droughts,
22 flooding, pests, and diseases, that adversely impact
23 agricultural yield and livelihoods;

24 “(11) harness science, technology, and innova-
25 tion, including the research and extension activities

1 supported by the private sector, relevant Federal De-
2 partments and agencies, Feed the Future Innovation
3 Labs or any successor entities, and international and
4 local researchers and innovators, recognizing that
5 significant investments in research and technological
6 advances will be necessary to reduce global poverty,
7 hunger, and malnutrition;

8 “(12) use evidenced-based best practices, in-
9 cluding scientific and forecasting data, and improved
10 planning and coordination by, with, and among key
11 partners and relevant Federal Departments and
12 agencies to identify, analyze, measure, and mitigate
13 risks, and strengthen resilience capacities;

14 “(13) ensure scientific and forecasting data is
15 accessible and usable by affected communities and
16 facilitate communication and collaboration among
17 local stakeholders in support of adaptation planning
18 and implementation, including scenario planning and
19 preparedness using seasonal forecasting and sci-
20 entific and local knowledge;” and

21 (13) by inserting after paragraph (18), as re-
22 designated, the following:

23 “(19) improve the efficiency and resilience of
24 agricultural production, including management of

1 crops, rangelands, pastures, livestock, fisheries, and
2 aquacultures;

3 “(20) ensure investments in food and nutrition
4 security consider and integrate best practices in the
5 management and governance of natural resources
6 and conservation, especially among food insecure
7 populations living in or near biodiverse ecosystems;

8 “(21) be periodically updated in a manner that
9 reflects learning and best practices; and”.

10 (b) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Section 5 of the Global
11 Food Security Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304), as amended
12 by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the
13 end the following:

14 “(d) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Not less frequently than
15 quinquennially through fiscal year 2030, the President, in
16 consultation with the head of each relevant Federal de-
17 partment and agency, shall submit to the appropriate con-
18 gressional committees updates to the Global Food Security
19 Strategy required under subsection (a) and the agency-
20 specific plans described in subsection (c)(2).”.

21 **SEC. 6. ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL FOOD SE-**
22 **CURITY STRATEGY; AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**
23 **PROPRIATIONS.**

24 Section 6(b) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
25 (22 U.S.C. 9305(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “\$1,000,600,000” and inserting
2 “\$1,200,000,000”;

3 (2) by striking “fiscal years 2017 through
4 2023” and inserting “fiscal years 2024 through
5 2028”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following:
7 “Amounts authorized to appropriated by this sub-
8 section should be prioritized to carry out programs
9 and activities in target countries.”.

10 **SEC. 7. EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7 of the Global Food Se-
12 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9306) is amended—

13 (1) by striking “(a) Sense of Congress” and all
14 that follows through “It shall be” and inserting the
15 following:

16 “(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be”; and

17 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
18 section (b).

19 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
20 492(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
21 2292a(a)) is amended by striking “\$2,794,184,000 for
22 each of fiscal years 2017 through 2023, of which up to
23 \$1,257,382,000” and inserting “\$3,905,460,000 for each
24 of the fiscal years 2024 through 2028, of which up to
25 \$1,757,457,000”.

1 **SEC. 8. REPORTS.**

2 Section 8 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
3 (22 U.S.C. 9307) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
5 paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by striking “During each of the first
7 7 years after the date of the submission of the
8 strategy required under section 5(c)” and in-
9 serting “For each of fiscal years 2024 through
10 2028”;

11 (B) by striking “reports that describe” and
12 inserting “a report that describes”; and

13 (C) by striking “at the end of the report-
14 ing period” and inserting “during the preceding
15 year”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including
17 any changes to the target countries selected pursu-
18 ant to the selection criteria described in section
19 5(a)(2) and justifications for any such changes” be-
20 fore the semicolon at the end;

21 (3) in paragraph (3), by inserting “identify
22 and” before “describe”;

23 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “agriculture”
24 and inserting “food”;

25 (5) in paragraph (6)—

1 (A) by inserting “quantitative and quali-
2 tative” after “how”; and

3 (B) by inserting “at the initiative, country,
4 and zone of influence levels, including longitu-
5 dinal data and key uncertainties” before the
6 semicolon at the end;

7 (6) in paragraph (7), by inserting “within tar-
8 get countries, amounts and justification for any
9 spending outside of target countries” after “amounts
10 spent”;

11 (7) in paragraph (11), by striking “and the im-
12 pact of private sector investment” and inserting
13 “and efforts to encourage financial donor burden
14 sharing and the impact of such investment and ef-
15 forts”;

16 (8) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the
17 end;

18 (9) in paragraph (14)—

19 (A) by inserting “, including key challenges
20 or missteps,” after “lessons learned”; and

21 (B) by striking the period at the end and
22 inserting “; and”;

23 (10) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through
24 (14), as amended, as paragraphs (15) through (17),
25 respectively;

1 (11) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
2 (11), as amended, as paragraphs (7) through (13),
3 respectively;

4 (12) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting
5 the following:

6 “(4) identify and describe the priority quan-
7 titative metrics used to establish baselines and per-
8 formance targets at the initiative, country, and zone
9 of influence levels;

10 “(5) identify such established baselines and per-
11 formance targets at the country, and zone of influ-
12 ence levels;

13 “(6) identify the output and outcome bench-
14 marks and indicators used to measure results annu-
15 ally, and report the annual measurement of results
16 for each of the priority metrics identified pursuant
17 to paragraph (4), disaggregated by age, gender, and
18 disability, to the extent practicable and appropriate,
19 in an open and transparent manner that is acces-
20 sible to the American people;”;

21 (13) by inserting after paragraph (13), as re-
22 designated, the following:

23 “(14) describe how agriculture research is
24 prioritized within the Global Food Security Strategy
25 to support agriculture-led growth and eventual self-

1 sufficiency and assess efforts to coordinate research
2 programs within the Global Food Security Strategy
3 with key stakeholders;”); and

4 (14) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(18) during the final year of each strategy re-
6 quired under section 5, complete country graduation
7 reports to determine whether a country should re-
8 main a target country based on quantitative and
9 qualitative analysis.”.