Crawford – Title XII: NPIP

The amendment would restrict the Department of Agriculture from making any governance changes to the National Poultry Improvement Plan

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

[2013 Farm Bill]

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12106. NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

2 The Secretary of Agriculture shall ensure that the
3 Department of Agriculture continues to administer the di-
4 agnostic surveillance program for H5/H7 low pathogenic
5 avian influenza with respect to commercial poultry under
6 section 146.14 of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or
7 a successor regulation) without amending the regulations
8 in section 147.43 of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations
9 (or a successor regulation) with respect to the governance
10 of the General Conference Committee established under
11 such section. The Secretary of Agriculture shall main-
12 tain—

13 (1) the operations of the General Conference
14 Committee—

15 (A) in the physical location at which the
16 Committee was located on the date of the en-
17 actment of this Act; and

1 (B) with the organizational structure with-
2 in the Department of Agriculture in effect as of
3 such date; and
4 (2) the funding levels for the National Poultry
5 Improvement Plan for Commercial Poultry (estab-
6 lished under part 146 of title 9, Code of Federal
7 Regulations) at the fiscal year 2013 funding levels
8 for the Plan.