

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. CRAIG OF MINNESOTA. To Title I, Commodity Programs

This amendment would gear the voluntary base acre update towards young and beginning farmers.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467
OFFERED BY MS. CRAIG OF MINNESOTA

Page 22, strike lines 17 through 25 and insert the following:

1 “(5) ALLOCATION AND REDUCTION.—
2 “(A) INITIAL ALLOCATION RESERVED FOR
3 BEGINNING FARMERS AND RANCHERS.—In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary shall
4 carry out this subsection, the Secretary shall
5 first allocate base acres to beginning farmers
6 and ranchers (as defined in section 502(b)(3) of
7 the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C.
8 1502(b)(3))), including beginning farmers and
9 ranchers eligible for an allocation under para-
10 graph (8).
11 “(B) REDUCTION.—In carrying out this
12 subsection, if the total of eligible acres allocated
13 to base acres across all farms in the United
14 States under this subsection would exceed
15 30,000,000 acres, the Secretary shall, except
16 with respect to the acres allocated to beginning
17 farmers and ranchers under subparagraph (A),
18 apply a pro-rata reduction to the number of eli-
19 gible acres to ensure the number of allocated

1 base acres under this subsection is equal to
2 30,000,000 acres.”.

Page 23, after line 24 insert the following:

3 “(8) SPECIAL RULE FOR RENTERS THAT ARE
4 BEGINNING FARMERS OR RANCHERS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this
6 subsection, a beginning farmer or rancher (as
7 defined in section 502(b)(3) of the Federal
8 Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1502(b)(3)))
9 that, for the period of the 2019 through 2023
10 crop years, rented a farm that is eligible under
11 paragraph (2) for an allocation of base acres—

12 “(i) shall be treated as the owner of
13 such farm; and

14 “(ii) subject to paragraph (4)(E),
15 may, during the 1-year period following
16 such an allocation, elect to apply such allo-
17 cation to any farm.

18 “(B) PROHIBITION ON DUPLICATION OF
19 ALLOCATION.—The owner of a farm who rents
20 to a beginning farmer or rancher that receives
21 an allocation under subparagraph (A) may not
22 receive an allocation of base acres under this
23 subsection for the same farm.”.

