

Amendment No.

Offered by Representative Sharice Davids (KS-03)

Amendment Description:

This amendment would direct the Natural Resources Conservation Service to study the impacts of winter wheat as a cover crop through harvest and based on the results of the study, potentially allow winter wheat to be classified as both “wheat” for program purposes as well as classified according to other uses, including as a cover crop.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467

OFFERED BY MS. DAVIDS OF KANSAS

Add at the end of subtitle F of title II the following:

1 **SEC. 2506. USE OF WINTER WHEAT AS COVER CROP.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary, acting through the Chief
3 of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, shall con-
4 duct a study, using existing data, to determine the envi-
5 ronmental benefits of using winter wheat as a cover crop,
6 including planting through harvest of the winter wheat.

7 (b) EFFECTS OF DETERMINATION.—If the Secretary
8 determines, based on the study conducted under sub-
9 section (a), that the harvesting of winter wheat used as
10 a cover crop does not lessen the environmental benefits
11 of such use, then, notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law—

13 (1) winter wheat, even if harvested, may be con-
14 sidered eligible for use as a cover crop under any
15 conservation program administered by the Secretary
16 that provides support to producers for planting cover
17 crops; and

18 (2) a producer shall be eligible for crop insur-
19 ance with respect to winter wheat used as a cover
20 crop, regardless of whether the producer receives

- 1 support described in paragraph (1) for the planting
- 2 of the winter wheat.

