

Amendment No.

Offered by Member Name: Rep. Trent Kelly

Amendment Description:

This amendment calls for a study investigating the economic impact of avian predation and related diseases on farm-raised fish producers, specifically in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467
OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 56, after line 14 insert the following:

1 SEC. 1503. AVIAN PREDATION OF FARM-RAISED FISH.

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary, acting jointly through
3 the Administrator of the Farm Service Administration and
4 the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
5 tion Service, shall conduct a study on the economic losses
6 of covered producers associated with bird depredation of
7 farm-raised fish, including—

8 (1) the costs associated with the deterrence of
9 piscivorous birds;

10 (2) the value of lost fish and revenue due to
11 bird depredation; and

12 (3) the costs associated with disease loss due to
13 bird depredation.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall make the
16 results of the study required by subsection (a) available
17 to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
19 and Forestry of the Senate.

1 (c) COVERED PRODUCER DEFINED.—In this section,
2 the term “covered producer” means a producer of farm-
3 raised fish (as defined in section 1501(a)(3) of the Agri-
4 cultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(a)(3))) located in
5 Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, or Texas.

