

**Amendment offered by Rep. Andrea Salinas**

**Amendment description**

The amendment would prevent the closure of Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices, except in the case an office is located less than 20 miles from another NRCS office or the office is being relocated within the same county.

**AMENDMENT TO \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SALINAS OF OREGON**

In section 10102, add at the end the following:

1       (d) PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR RELOCATION OF  
2 COUNTY OFFICES FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCES CON-  
3 SERVATION SERVICE.—

4           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
5       may not close or relocate a county or field office of  
6       the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

7           (2) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not  
8       apply with respect to—

9           (A) an office that is located not more than  
10       20 miles from another office of the Natural Re-  
11       sources Conservation Service; or

12           (B) the relocation of an office within the  
13       same county in the course of routine leasing op-  
14       erations.

