

Amendment offered by Rep. Jill Tokuda**Amendment description**

The amendment prohibits funds from this Act from being used until the Secretary of Agriculture publicizes information about the requirements and process for projects seeking to apply for the Advancing Markets for Producers (AMP) initiative. It also requires the Secretary of Agriculture to approve and fund previously approved Partnerships for Climate Smart Commodities (PCSC) projects that reapply for the AMP initiative with similar proposals and extends the deadline for termination PCSC projects to reapply for the AMP initiative.

AMENDMENT TO _____

OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII

Add at the end of section 10102 the following:

1 (e) ADVANCING MARKETS FOR PRODUCERS INITIA-
2 TIVE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made
4 available by this Act may be used by the Secretary
5 until the date on which the Secretary provides infor-
6 mation on the initiative known as Advancing Mar-
7 kets for Producers, including information on—

8 (A) how an applicant may enroll in the ini-
9 tiative;

10 (B) objectives and benefits to be achieved
11 by the initiative; and

12 (C) the application, approval, and compli-
13 ance processes relating to the initiative.

14 (2) PCSC APPLICATIONS.—The Secretary shall
15 approve an application to enroll in the initiative if—

16 (A) such application is submitted by an ap-
17 plicant—

18 (i) prior to December 31, 2025;

19 (ii) who previously submitted a PCSC
20 application to the Secretary and had such

1 PCSC application approved prior to Janu-
2 ary 20, 2025; and

3 (iii) who received an award or grant
4 under the Partnership for Climate-Smart
5 Commodities initiative pursuant to any
6 agreement or contract entered into with
7 the Secretary upon the approval of such
8 PCSC application; and

9 (B) such application is substantially simi-
10 lar to such PCSC application.

11 (3) AWARDS.—With respect to an applicant the
12 application of which was approved under paragraph
13 (2), the Secretary shall—

14 (A) enroll the applicant in the initiative;

15 (B) enter into an agreement or contract
16 with the applicant to provide an award or a
17 grant under the initiative; and

18 (C) provide such award or grant in the
19 amount that was established in the agreement
20 or contract described in paragraph (2)(A)(iii)
21 that was entered into between the Secretary
22 and the applicant for the approved PCSC appli-
23 cation of the applicant.

24 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (A) INITIATIVE.—The term “initiative”
2 means the Advancing Markets for Producers
3 initiative of the Department of Agriculture, for-
4 merly known as the Partnership for Climate-
5 Smart Commodities initiative.

6 (B) PCSC APPLICATION.—The term
7 “PCSC application” means an application that
8 was submitted to the Secretary to enroll in the
9 Partnership for Climate-Smart Commodities
10 initiative.

11 (C) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
12 means the Secretary of Agriculture.

