

**Amendment offered by Congresswoman Shontel M. Brown**

**Amendment description**

This amendment would require a public report on the economic outlook for a tariff before an agricultural import tariff is issued.

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY M**      . \_\_\_\_\_

Add at the end of title III the following new subtitle:

1     **Subtitle D—Other Trade Matters**

2     **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO PRO-**  
3                   **POSED TARIFF CHANGES.**

4           (a) **LIMITATION.**—In addition to any other applicable  
5 requirements, the President may not modify any rate of  
6 duty applicable with respect to the importation of any arti-  
7 cle that is a covered agricultural commodity unless the  
8 President, acting through the Secretary of Agriculture and  
9 in coordination with the United States Trade Representa-  
10 tive, submits to the appropriate congressional committees  
11 and concurrently makes publicly available a report on—

12           (1) the anticipated effects on relevant product  
13 prices and projections as a result of such modifica-  
14 tion, including—

15                   (A) the short- and long-term impacts on  
16 domestic pricing;

17                   (B) changes in consumer food prices;

18                   (C) expected or anticipated shifts in input  
19 costs for producers; and

1 (D) regional or sector-specific variations in  
2 pricing impacts; and

3 (2) the forecasted shifts in farm revenue and  
4 profitability for domestic producers, farmers, and  
5 ranchers as a result of such modification, includ-  
6 ing—

7 (A) impacts on net farm income and debt-  
8 to-asset ratios;

9 (B) sector-specific effects on crops, live-  
10 stock, and specialty crops;

11 (C) effects on small, medium, and large  
12 farm operations;

13 (D) impacts on agricultural exports, mar-  
14 ket access, and global competitiveness; and

15 (E) estimated effects on rural employment  
16 and economies.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-  
19 mittees” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Agriculture, the  
21 Committee on Ways and Means, and the Com-  
22 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives; and

24 (B) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-  
25 tion, and Forestry, the Committee on Finance,

1           and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
2           Senate.

3           (2) The term “covered agricultural commodity”  
4           has the meaning given the term “agricultural com-  
5           modity” under section 102(1) of the Agricultural  
6           Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602(1)).

