

**Amendment offered by Mr. Jackson of Texas**

**Amendment description**

The amendment would direct the USDA to study the feasibility of allowing cattle producers with Livestock Risk Protection policies to sell cattle outside the standard contract window without penalty due to adverse weather events, such as wildfires, force early sales.

**AMENDMENT**

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At the end of title XI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 11\_\_ . STUDY ON LIVESTOCK RISK PROTECTION POL-**  
2 **ICY WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCERS OF FEED-**  
3 **ER CATTLE AFFECTED BY ADVERSE WEATH-**  
4 **ER EVENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a  
6 study on potential modifications to the livestock risk pro-  
7 tection policy offered under section 523(b) of the Federal  
8 Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1523(b)) to improve the  
9 flexibility of such policy with respect to producers of feeder  
10 cattle affected by adverse weather events, as determined  
11 by the Secretary, including drought and wildfires.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under this  
13 section, the Secretary shall, with respect to producers of  
14 feeder cattle, evaluate—

15 (1) any impact drought, wildfire, and other ad-  
16 verse weather events have on decisions made by such  
17 producers related to the marketing of feeder cattle;

18 (2) in the case an adverse weather event occurs  
19 more than 60 days prior to the end date of a specific  
20 coverage endorsement under the livestock risk pro-

1       tection policy described in subsection (a), whether  
2       the requirements or endorsement structures of such  
3       policy (as in effect on the date of enactment of this  
4       section) cause such producers not to market feeder  
5       cattle so as to avoid a penalty under such policy;

6               (3) any option to provide additional flexibility  
7       or an exemption to such producers that market feed-  
8       er cattle more than 60 days prior to such end date  
9       due to an adverse weather event; and

10              (4) any other recommendation to improve the  
11       effectiveness of such policy for such producers.

12       (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
13       of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit  
14       to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-  
15       resentatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
16       and Forestry of the Senate a report describing the find-  
17       ings of the study.

