

Amendment offered by Salud Carbajal

Amendment description

The amendment would update SEC. 7305(k) of H.R. 7567, the Specialty Crop Mechanization and Automation Research and Extension Program to prioritize projects that include proposals addressing training or retraining of farm workers.

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY Mr. Carbalal

Page 451, strike lines 15 through 22 and insert the following:

1 “(C) RESERVATION; PRIORITIES.—

2 “ (i) RESERVATION FOR SPECIALTY

3 CROP MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMATION

4 RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAM.—

5 For each of fiscal years 2027 through

6 2031, the Secretary shall reserve not less

7 than \$30,000,000 of the funds made avail-

8 able under subparagraph (B) to carry out

9 the program established under subsection

10 (k).

11 “(ii) PRIORITIES.—In making grants

12 using the funds reserved under clause (i),

13 the Secretary shall provide a higher pri-

14 ority to projects that—

15 “(I) include proposals that ad-

16 dress the training or retraining of

17 farm workers to operate, repair, pro-

18 gram, or otherwise maintain resulting

19 automation solutions; and

1 “(II) include explicit mechanisms
2 to communicate results to producers
3 and the public.”; and

