

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Committee report, on page 63 – After the first paragraph, insert:

“*Scientific Integrity*.—Pursuant to the President’s 2009 memorandum and as directed by the Office of Science and Technology Policy, FDA adopted a scientific integrity policy in 2012. It appears to conform to the President’s directive by maintaining a firm commitment to science-based, data-driven decision making, facilitating the free flow of scientific and technical information, and requiring a fair and transparent approach to resolving scientific disputes. The Committee directs the Commissioner to ensure all FDA centers agencies are complying with the policy and using it to guide their policy and regulatory decisions.”

