AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON

In the first paragraph under the heading "Rural Housing Service-Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account", insert before the period at the end the following: ": *Provided*, That section 514(f)(3)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484(f)(3)(A)) is amended by striking 'United States' and inserting 'United States,' and by inserting before the semicolon the following: ', or a person legally admitted to the United States and authorized to work in agriculture'".

Conforming amendment to Committee report: Add at the appropriate place the following: "Section 514 Housing.—The Committee recognizes changes in the agricultural labor market and the effect of these changes on farm housing utilization. However, any changes to eligibility for farm housing must not displace any farm worker who is a United States citizen or a person legally admitted to the United States. Eligibility changes would only apply to situations where housing units are currently unoccupied or underutilized.".

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