**Summary:** The American Rescue Plan appropriated $300 million for animal disease surveillance but limited it to COVID-19. The amendment would amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to allow USDA to conduct monitoring and surveillance, research, and vaccination as appropriate, of animals susceptible to SARS-CoV-2 as well as acquire veterinary countermeasures to replenish and maintain the National Veterinary Stockpile; respond to emerging animal disease threats; and carry out section 10409A of the Animal Health Protection Act which provides authorities for cooperative agreements for surveillance, detection and response to emerging disease threats like African Swine Fever.
AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF SOUTH DAKOTA

At the end of the committee print, add the following:

Subtitle F—Animal Health Use of Funds

SEC. 15001. IN GENERAL.

In carrying out section 1001(c) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2), the Secretary shall use funds set aside under paragraph (2) of such section to—

(1) conduct monitoring and surveillance, research, and vaccination as appropriate, of animals susceptible to SARS–CoV–2;

(2) acquire veterinary countermeasures to replenish and maintain the National Veterinary Stockpile;

(3) respond to emerging animal disease threats; and