

**Amendment Offered by Mrs. Fischbach of Minnesota**

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

This amendment strikes funding for the Civilian Climate Corps and repurposes it towards improvements to the Livestock Forage Program.

The Livestock Forage Program (LFP) provides payments to livestock producers that have suffered a loss of grazed forage due to drought during the normal grazing period for a county. The county must have been in D2 intensity for at least eight consecutive weeks to trigger one monthly payment, in D3 at any time to equal three monthly payments, in D3 for at least four weeks and D4 at any time to trigger four monthly payments, or D4 for four weeks to trigger five monthly payments. The payment rate is equal to 60 percent of the monthly feed cost.

Specifically, the changes include:

- Increasing the payment rate from 60% to 80% of the monthly feed cost.
- Changing the maximum amount of monthly payments to the greater of either:
  1. 5 months of payments
  2. The number of months a county is in D3 or higher during a calendar year.



**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MRS. FISCHBACH OF MINNESOTA**

Page 6, line 22, add “and” at the end.

Page 6, line 25, strike “; and” and insert a period.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 12.

Page 18, line 23, add “and” at the end.

Page 19, line 2, strike “; and” and insert a period.

Page 19, strike lines 3 through 18.

Page 52, after line 2, add the following:

1 **SEC. 14002. LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM**  
2 **FUNDING.**

3 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,  
4 there is appropriated to the Office of the Inspector Gen-  
5 eral of the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2022,  
6 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
7 priated, \$2,250,000,000 to remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2031, to provide compensation to eligible live-  
9 stock producers under the livestock forage disaster pro-  
10 gram under section 1501(c) of the Agricultural Act of  
11 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(c)), except that—

1 (1) in determining the payment rate under  
2 paragraph (3)(B)(i) of such section, the Secretary  
3 shall substitute "80 percent" for "60 percent"; and

4 (2) an eligible livestock producer shall be eligi-  
5 ble to receive assistance under paragraph  
6 (3)(D)(ii)(II) of such subsection in an amount equal  
7 to the greater of the following:

8 (A) 5 monthly payments.

9 (B) Monthly payments for the number of  
10 months the county in which the grazing land or  
11 pastureland involved is located is rated by the  
12 U.S. Drought Monitor as having at least a D3  
13 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the  
14 county at any time during the normal grazing  
15 period for the county, as determined by the  
16 Secretary.

