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AMENDMENT #22
RC #17
NOT ADOPTED
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Rep. Mark Pocan
FY26 – Agriculture
Revised Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill**

Offered by Mr. Pocan of Wisconsin

In the Report:

On page 11, after the paragraph entitled “*Nutrition Security Metrics*”, insert the following paragraph.

Study on Farmer Health Insurance Coverage. —The Committee directs ERS to conduct an updated study and submit a report, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, on the health insurance coverage characteristics of farm operators and their households. The Committee notes that it has been ten years since USDA last gathered data on farmer health insurance coverage, and more data is needed to guide necessary investments to ensure farm operators are not disproportionately lacking in health coverage. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the health insurance coverage of farm operators by type and the number of farm operators that receive health insurance coverage through Medicaid, Medicare, and the ACA Marketplace. Additionally, such a report shall include data disaggregated by state and an assessment regarding how access to health insurance or healthcare in farming communities can impact the cost of living for farm operators and their families, business operations, and the food supply chain.”

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Rep. Watson Coleman #1

FY26 – Agriculture

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**AMENDMENT TO THE AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND
DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN**

In the bill:

Strike section 755.

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Not Added

Rep. Torres #3
FY26 – Agriculture
Amendment #___

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND
DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES**

In the bill:

At the end, before the spending reduction account, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this Act or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded in this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026 may be used to fire, through a reduction in force or the dismissal of probationary employees, or to allow to participate in a Deferred Resignation Program or substantially similar program any employee at the Department of Agriculture or the Food and Drug Administration who works in any capacity to address the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza outbreak in the United States.

**Amendment to the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration
Appropriations Bill**

Offered by Mr. Espaillat of New York

In the Report:

On page 68, after the paragraph titled "Territories", insert the following paragraph.

Impact of SNAP Cuts for Independent Grocers – The Committee is concerned about the impact that the cuts to SNAP will have on to independent grocers in rural and low-income areas. Many independent grocers operate and process SNAP benefits in areas where they are the only fresh food retailer within a reasonable distance. SNAP is not only essential to fighting food insecurity, it is also a proven economic engine for thousands of local communities. Local grocers employ local residents and attract other businesses which make it easier for families to receive the services they need. Some of these grocers, particularly in low-income neighborhoods, have more than 50 percent SNAP of sales and significant cuts to SNAP would make it difficult for these stores to remain open. The Committee directs the Secretary to submit a report, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, on the estimated economic impact to independent grocers that could result from the House-passed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Reconciliation Legislation.

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Rep. Lauren Underwood
FY26 – Ag
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. __. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”), shall—

- (1) develop an action plan to decrease and prevent use of nicotine pouches by minors, through the use of actions such as market surveillance, education of youth about the harms associated with product use, and enforcement actions against unauthorized products; and
- (2) publish on the public website of the Food and Drug Administration, a report on such plan, which shall include—
 - a. an assessment of the role that flavors like tropical fruit, berry, mint, dragonfruit, and citrus play in attracting youth to nicotine pouches;
 - b. an assessment of the role of social media influencers and promotion and marketing of nicotine pouches in driving youth use; and
 - c. actions FDA intends to take to reduce these risks.

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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds may be used to reorga-
2 nize or repurpose office space of the Department of Agri-
3 culture in support of military events or parades on the
4 President's birthday, unless explicitly authorized by a Fed-
5 eral law.



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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. The Secretary of Agriculture shall, begin-
2 ning one week after the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 and every week thereafter, publish on the public website
4 of the Department of Agriculture, a report detailing the
5 number of personnel hired at the Department of Agri-
6 culture under special hiring authorities due to veteran sta-
7 tus that have been terminated or reassigned from their
8 Federal positions since January 20, 2025.



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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOP-
MENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
BILL, 2026**

OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD OF ILLINOIS

Page 35, line 11, insert “, including strategies to ex-
pand and sustain access to maternal health care serv-
ices,” after “financial health”.



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Rep. Lauren Underwood
FY26 – Ag-FDA
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for any activity that would further restrict access to mifepristone, including the imposition of in-person dispensing requirements, revocation of approval of generic mifepristone, any reduction in the approved-use timeframe of mifepristone, any ban on pharmacy dispensing of mifepristone, any label change relating to mifepristone that restricts access to mifepristone, or any other Federal restriction on mifepristone.

On page 84 of the committee report on the bill, strike the paragraph titled “Medication Review”.

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Rep. Mike Levin
FY26 – Ag FDA
Amendment #1

SERVICE CENTER CLOSURES

In the bill:

At the end, before the spending reduction account, insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds in this or any other Act may be used to close
USDA Service Centers.

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Rep. Andy Harris

FY26 – Agriculture

Amendment #5 – Republican En Bloc

Harris #4:

In the bill

On page 134, line 17, before the comma, insert “and the special supplemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786)”.

Cloud #1:

Amendment to Protect Freedom of Religion from Government Discriminatory Actions

SEC. ____ . (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appropriations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman.

(b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action taken by the Federal government to—

(1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-

nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to in subsection (a);

(2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person;

(3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification, accreditation, employment, or other similar position or status from or to such person;

(4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or benefit under a Federal benefit program, including admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a degree from an educational program, from or to such person; or

(5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitlement to Federal property, facilities, educational institutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited, and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising campaigns from or to such person.

(c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The Federal government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person that

would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for such purposes but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

Alford #1:

In the bill

On page 30, line 6, before the period insert the following:

: *Provided further*: That of the total amount available under this heading, \$4,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses to carry out the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Program under section 222 of subtitle A of title II of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6923), as amended by section 12302 of Public Law 115–334: *Provided further*: That for grants provided through the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Program, grant recipients shall be subject to a fifty percent cost-share requirement.

In the report

On page 83, before the paragraph entitled “Laboratory Developed Tests”, insert the following new paragraph:

Kratom Safety.—The Committee is encouraged by the results of the FDA Single Ascending Dose (SAD) safety study on kratom that found no serious adverse effects among participants. The Committee urges the FDA to reconsider its import alerts concerning kratom products based on the findings of the SAD study. Furthermore, the Committee urges the FDA to enforce current quality and wholesomeness standards for imported kratom raw materials based on presence of contaminants that pose a specific threat to the public safety, and to impose these enforcement standards on vendors importing violative raw materials until they demonstrate they can comply with those standards.

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Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez
FY26-Agriculture
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AMENDMENT TO THE AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. GLUESENKAMP PEREZ

In the report:

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

Study on Infant Formula Consolidation: The Committee directs USDA in partnership with the FTC to study and report to Congress making recommendations on how to reduce market concentration and consolidation in infant formula, including recommendations for whether and how Congress could alter the single supply contract model under WIC to address these issues.