

Amendments to the Agriculture Reform, Food and Jobs Bill, S. 3240

(as of 2:00 pm 6-13-12)

Sen. Akaka (D-Hawaii)

SA 2395. An amendment adding a substantially underserved trust areas provision. The Secretary, in consultation with local governments and Federal agencies, may implement an initiative to identify and improve the availability of eligible programs in communities in these areas.

SA 2396. An amendment giving the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to establish an Office Of Tribal Relations in the Office of the Secretary.

SA 2397. An amendment adding approval of and provisions relating to tribal leases.

SA 2398. An amendment to the loan to purchase highly fractionated land provision.

Sen. Alexander (R-Tenn.)

SA2191. An amendment to make any cooperative organization or other entity that receives a loan or loan guarantee under this subsection for a wind energy project ineligible for any other Federal benefit, assistance, or incentive for the project under any other provision of law.

Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.)

SA 2192. An amendment requiring an OIG audit before any more grants are made from the Value-added Agricultural Producer Grants program.

Cosponsor: Sen. Coburn (R-Okla.)

SA 2193. An amendment to imposing limitations on bonus authority for employees under investigation. Also, requiring each agency head to submit a report certifying all travel expenses for teleworking employees.

SA 2194. An amendment to the Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974 to exclude persons providing appraisals of employee stock ownership plans.

SA 2195. An amendment requiring the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to submit a report to Congress on fraudulent crop insurance claims filed and benefits provided.

Sen. Barrasso (Wyo.)

SA 2165. An amendment prohibiting the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator of the EPA from finalizing guidance regarding waters protected by the Clean Water Act.

Cosponsors: Sen. Boozman (R-Ark.); Sen. Crapo (R-Idaho); Sen. Heller (R-Nev.); Sen. Inhofe (R-Okla.); Sen. Johanns (R-Neb.); Sen. McConnell (R-Ky.); Sen. Sessions (R-Ala.); Sen. Vitter (R-La.)

SA 2175. An amendment to strengthen and extend grazing permits and leases.

SA 2176. An amendment to change cooperative agreements for forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services.

Sen. Begich (D-Ark.)

SA 2229: The Agricultural Research Service shall operate at least 1 facility in each State.

SA 2230: appropriates \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2012, and each fiscal year thereafter for Grants and Loan Guarantees to Provide Housing for Educators, Public Safety Officers, and Medical Providers.

SA 2365. An amendment to require to make all crop insurance information disclosed for the public interest, including name, amount of premium subsidy, private insurance provider, underwriting gains, and several other associated details, not including those covered by catastrophic risk protection plan.

Cosponsor: Sen. McCain (R-Ariz.)

Sen. Bennet (D-Colo.)

SA 2202. Language adjustments

Cosponsor: Sen. Crapo (D-Idaho)

SA 2203. The Secretary may enter into an agreement with an eligible entity that waives the requirements of subparagraph (B)(ii) for a project of special environmental significance.

Cosponsor: Sen. Crapo (D-Idaho)

Sen. Bingaman (D-N.M.)

SA 2364. An amendment to promote surface water and groundwater conservation by providing assistance in the form of cost-share payments, incentive payments, and loans to producers to carry out eligible water conservation practices.

Cosponsor: Sen. Hutchinson (R-Texas)

Sen. Blumenthal (D-Conn.)

SA 2311. An amendment adding a prohibition on attending an animal fight or causing a minor to attend an animal fight, and enforcement of animal fighting provisions.

Cosponsors: Sen. Kirk (R-Ill.); Sen. Cantwell (D-Wa.); Sen. Brown (R-Mass.); Sen. Landrieu (D-La.); Sen. Wyden (D-Ore.)

Sen. Blunt (R-Mo.)

SA 2246. The Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison may enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with the research centers of the Agricultural Research Service, institutions of higher education, or nonprofit organizations.

Sen. Boozman (R-Ark.)

SA 2355. An amendment to support the dissemination of objective, scholarly and authoritative agricultural and food law research through the National Agricultural Library with no more than \$1 million for each fiscal year.

SA 2356. A amendment to exempt rural water projects from certain rental fees.

SA 2357. An amendment to add a congressional rule of agency rulemaking in cases of negative effect on access to affordable food.

SA 2358. An amendment to develop a system to track and report attorney fee payment information.

SA 2359. An amendment adding the 'Farm, Ranch, and Forest Land Private Property Protection Act', including a provision to prohibit eminent domain.

SA 2360. An amendment to change the quality control bonuses and emergency food assistance.

Cosponsor: Sen. Johanns (R-Neb.)

SA 2361. An amendment to stating no funds made available for rural economic area partnership zones may be used to promote the construction or use of blender pumps.

SA 2387. An amendment to the Rural Energy for America program to prohibiting use of amounts to construct, fund, install, or operate an ethanol blender pump.

Sen. Brown (D-Ohio)

SA 2362. An amendment to give the commodity credit corporation \$10,000,000 for each fiscal years 2013 through 2017 and to fund pending rural development loan and grant applications, funding rural development, beginning and socially disadvantaged farmer and rancher programs.

Cosponsors: Sen. Nelson (D-Neb.); Sen. Franken (D-Minn.); Sen. Sanders (I-Vt.); Sen. Bingaman (D-N.M.); Sen. Johnson (D-S.D.); Sen. Harkin (D-Iowa); Sen. Leahy (D-Vt.); Sen. Tester (D-Mont.); Sen. Merkley (D-Ore.); Sen. Kerry (D-Mass.)

Sen. Cantwell (D-Wash.)

SA 2228. Allocates \$5 million to encourage greater awareness and interest in the number and variety of pulse crop products available to schoolchildren, as recommended by the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans published under section 301 of the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990. Eligible pulse crop" means dry beans, dry peas, lentils, and chickpeas.

SA 2369. An amendment to add a section on Pulse Crop Products to subtitle C of title XII.

SA 2370. An amendment to add a section on Pulse Crop Products to the school lunch act under Title IV.

Sen. Cardin (D-Md.)

SA 2219. Provides highly erodible land and wetland conservation for crop insurance.

SA 3284. An amendment to ensure that the total amounts made available under the critical conservation areas section are not less than the amounts those geographical areas would have received under title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Cosponsors: Sen. Carper (D-Del.); Sen. Casey (D-Pa.); Sen. Coons (D-Del.); Sen. Mikulski (D-Md.); Sen. Rockefeller (D-W.Va.); Sen. Warner (D-Va.); Sen. Webb (D-Va.)

Sen. Carper (D-Del.)

SA 2287. An amendment extending research and extension grants for the purpose of carrying out or enhancing research to improve the digestibility, nutritional value, and efficiency of use of corn, soybean meal, cereal grains, and grain byproducts for the poultry and food animal production industry.

Cosponsor: Sen. Boozman (R-Ark.)

Sen. Casey (D-Penn.)

SA 2237. The Secretary shall not make or guarantee a local market loan (as defined by the Secretary) under this title if the local market loan would result in the total principal indebtedness outstanding at any 1 time for a local market loan made under this title to any 1 borrower to exceed \$50,000.

SA 2238. The Secretary shall conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing 2 classes of milk, a fluid class and a manufacturing class, to replace the 4-class system in effect on the date of enactment of this Act in administering Federal milk marketing orders.

Sen. Chambliss (R-Ga.)

SA 2325. An amendment adding alternative counter-cyclical payments for rice and peanuts.

Cosponsor: Sen. Boozman (R-Ark.); Sen. Cochran (R-Miss.); Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.); Sen. Landrieu (D-La.); Sen. Pryor (D-Ark.)

SA 2326. The Secretary must complete and submit to Congress a study that certifies that amendments do not adversely affect the eligibility of beginning farmers, farmers with disabilities, and the spouses of those farmers who are eligible for payments.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2327. On page 22, strike lines 8 and 9 and insert the following: (B) the cost of production (as defined by the Secretary) for the crop year for the covered commodity.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2328. An amendment which provides county coverage options.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2329. On page 27, strike lines 9 through 15 and insert the following: (C) differentiate by type or class the national average price of (i) sunflower seeds; (ii) barley, using malting barley values; and (iii) wheat; (D) ensure that a producer that elects to receive county coverage under this section only receives an agriculture risk coverage payment for a crop year if the producer suffers an actual loss on the farm during that crop year, as determined by the Secretary; and (E) assign a yield for each acre planted

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2330. Establishes that in the case of county coverage, the average historical county yield, as determined by the Secretary, for the most recent 5 crop years, excluding each of the crop years with the highest and lowest yield.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2331. An amendment to define 'broadband service' as any terrestrial technology identified by the Secretary as having the capacity to transmit data at speeds of at least 4 megabits per second downstream and 1 megabit per second upstream. Also ensures that no funds are used to support any project (including for the upgrade of an existing broadband facility) for any proposed award area in which broadband service is available to more than 25 percent of residential households from existing wireless or wireline broadband providers.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2332. An amendment to ensure the amount paid by the Corporation to reimburse approved insurance providers and agents for the administrative and operating costs of the approved insurance providers and agents shall not exceed for the 2014 reinsurance year,

\$900,000,000; and for each subsequent reinsurance year, the amount of administrative and operating costs received for the preceding reinsurance year.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2333. Beginning with the 2014 reinsurance year, the Standard Reinsurance Agreement shall be adjusted to ensure a projected rate of return for the approved insurance producers not to exceed 12 percent of the retained premium, as determined by the Corporation.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2334. The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall not expand the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers to include any waters that are not navigable waters.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2335. Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with the Permits for Dredged or Fill Material section.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2336. Section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608e 1(a)), reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amended in the first sentence by insert "olive oil," after "clementines"

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.); Sen. Feinstein (D-Calif.)

SA 2337. Inserts language to provide "100 percent of the planted eligible acres of the covered commodity, but not to exceed the base acres (as defined in section 1001 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8702)) of the covered commodity."

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2338. Renewable Fuel Program: Section 211 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545) is amended by striking subsection (o).

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2339. The President shall permit holders of certificates of quota eligibility for raw cane sugar to freely assign, trade, or transfer the certificates among other such holders to facilitate the use of the certificates to the maximum extent practicable.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2340. Adjusts Sugar Import Quota Adjustment date to February 1 from April 1.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2341. The United States Trade Representative may not propose or accept for inclusion in a trade agreement anything that authorizes the regulation of a specific agricultural product in manner that is discriminatory or provides for treatment (other than tariff treatment) of the specific agricultural product that is less favorable than the treatment provided for that product under the terms of the Uruguay Round Agreements.

SA 2342. The Secretary shall reduce the total number of full-time equivalent staff who are assigned to the headquarters programs and activities of the Department of Agriculture by 2 percent during fiscal year 2013.

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

SA 2343: The Helping Agriculture Receive Verifiable Employees Securely and Temporarily Act of 2012" or the "HARVEST Act of 2012".

Cosponsor: Sen. Isakson (R-Ga.)

Sen. Coburn (R-Okla.)

SA 2186. An amendment to reduce premium subsidies by 15% for farmers (or legal entities) with adjusted gross income above \$750,000. The limit would start with the 2014 reinsurance year.

Cosponsor: Sen. Durbin (D-Ill.)

SA 2214: Return of Previously Submitted Money for Deficit Reduction.--Any amount which is returned by the national committee of a major party or a minor party to the general fund of the Treasury from an account established under section 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 after the date of the enactment of this Act shall be dedicated to the sole purpose of deficit reduction.

Cosponsors: Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.); Sen. Burr (R-N.C.), Sen. McCain (R-Ariz.), Sen. Moran (R-KS), Mark Udall (D-Utah)

SA 2225. Prohibits federal financial assistance to persons having seriously delinquent tax debts.

SA 2288. An amendment to allow the Secretary to deny an application for a rural development program if the area is subject to the application meets the requirements of a rural area under section 3002(28) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

SA 2289. An amendment to change the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 funding for market access program provision, including prohibiting the use of funds for certain activities.

SA 2290. An amendment reducing the amounts made available to carry out rural development programs by an aggregate of \$1,000,000,000.

SA 2291. An amendment to repeal the Global Climate Change Prevention Act of 1990.

SA 2292. An amendment to repeal the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978.

SA 2293. An amendment to impose an adjusted gross income limitation for conservation programs.

SA 2352: No later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller shall conduct an independent study of domestic Federal nutrition programs to identify areas of duplication and inefficiencies and no later than 2 years after enactment will submit a report to Congress.

SA 2353: An amendment to repeal the Conservation Stewardship Program and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

Sen. Cochran (R-Miss.)

SA 2303. An amendment to add a 'Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act of 2012' short title.

SA 2304. An amendment to the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to transfer Yellow Creek Port properties to the state of Mississippi from the custody of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

SA 2383. An amendment to add a provision to authorize a conveyance of certain land to the Vicksburg National Military Park.

Sen. Crapo (R-Idaho)

SA 2305. An amendment to add a business risk mitigation and price stabilization section, adding to the Commodity Exchange Act applicability with respect to counterparties.

Cosponsor: Sen. Johanns (R-Neb.)

SA 2380. An amendment imposing an exemption from permitting requirements for silvicultural roads under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Sen. DeMint (R-S.C.)

SA 2262. An amendment to add a sense of the Senate that nothing in this Act or an amendment made by this Act should manipulate prices or interfere with the free market.

SA 2263. On page 770, strike lines 7 through 11 and insert the following: (7) in subsection (k)(1), by striking ``2012" and inserting ``2017"

SA 2264. An amendment to add a sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should not guarantee the profits of any industry.

SA 2265. Strike section 3101.

SA 2266. Strike section 1105.

SA 2267. Renewable Fuel Standard: Section 211 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545) is amended by striking subsection (o).

SA 2268. No loan guarantee may be provided by the Secretary or any other Federal official or agency for any project or activity carried out by the Secretary.

SA 2269. An amendment to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

SA 2270. Strike parts I and II of subtitle D of title I.

SA 2271. An amendment to eliminate mandatory funding from energy programs.

SA 2272. Free Sugar Act of 2012, which eliminates sugar price support and production adjustment programs.

SA 2273. Rural Development: The amount of any community grant shall not exceed 50 percent of the development costs of the project for which the grant is provided.

SA 2274. Title III of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, and the amendments made thereby, are repealed; and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied as if such title, and amendments, had never been enacted.

Cosponsor: Sen. Paul (R-Ky.)

SA 2275. An amendment to the access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas provision restricting grand eligibility to those who do not have access to broadband.

SA 2276. An amendment prohibiting mandatory or compulsory check-off programs.

SA 2277. An amendment providing the sense of the Senate that not provision of this Act (including any amendments) should displace any service or product provided by the private sector.

SA 2278. An amendment to strike the Dairy Production Margin Protection and Dairy Management Stabilization Program, under Title I, Subtitle D – Dairy.

SA 2280. An amendment to strike the Access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas language.

SA 2281. An amendment to add consistency with international trade obligations of the United States as a member of the World Trade Organization to the end of Title III.

SA 2282. An amendment to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, changing the guidelines to meet the 700-mile fence requirement. Also, the amendment would require that the reinforced fencing and installation be complete no later than 1 year after the date of enactment.

SA 2283. An amendment repealing Title III of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 and the associated amendments. Also, the amendment repeals subsection (o) from section 211 of the Clean Air Act on the Renewable Fuel Standard.

SA 2284. An amendment enacting the sense of the Senate that nothing in this act should raise the cost of food or products for consumers or the needy.

SA 2285. An amendment that states that each amount made available that is funded through direct spending shall be considered an authorization of appropriations for that amount and purpose.

SA 2286. To amendment to change the national right to work provisions under the National Labor Relations Act.

SA 2394. An amendment to cap and reduce the balance sheet of the Federal Reserve System.

Cosponsor: Sen. Lee (R-Utah)

SA 2374. An amendment to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Sen. Enzi (R-Wyo.)

SA 2259. Includes a “limitation on use of anti-competitive forward contracts,” by amending the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921. Prohibiting meatpackers from using forward contracts without a firm base price.

Cosponsor: Sen. Johnson (R-S.D.)

SA 2260. Includes an “alternative marketing arrangement,” or the advance commitment of cattle for slaughter by any means other than a negotiated purchase or forward contract; and that does not use a method for calculating price in which the price is determined at a future date.

Sen. Feinstein (D-Calif.)

SA 2233. An amendment regarding crop insurance reference prices. Beginning with the 2014 reinsurance year, the Corporation shall, through the Standard Reinsurance Agreement, calculate the reimbursement of administrative and operating costs using reference prices for covered commodities based on the average prices for the 1999 through 2008 crop years, as determined by the Corporation, in a manner that is budget neutral.

SA 2252. Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments of 2012, which provides a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens.

Cosponsors: Sen. Blumenthal (D-Ct.); Sen. Brown (R-Mass.); Sen. Cantwell (D-Wash.); Sen. Collins (R-Maine); Sen. Kerry (D-Mass.); Sen. Lieberman (I-Ct.); Sen. Menendez (D-N.J.); Sen. Merkley (D-Ore.); Sen. Murray (D-Wash.); Sen. Sanders (D-Vt.); Sen. Vitter (R-La.); Sen. Wyden (D-Ore.)

SA 2309. An amendment requiring a study to determining whether offering policies that provide coverage for specialty crops from food safety and contamination issues would benefit agricultural producers.

Cosponsor: Sen. Chambliss (R-Ga.)

Sen. Franken (D-Minn.)

SA 2244: An amendment to enhance services to elderly and individuals with disabilities Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.

Sen. Gillibrand (D-N.Y.)

SA 2156. An amendment to strike the \$4.5 billion in cuts to the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) and invests \$500 million over ten years in fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, a SNAP program which connects our kids to our farmers, from cuts to crop insurance.

Cosponsors: Sen. Blumenthal (D-Conn.); Sen. Boxer (D-Calif.); Sen. Lautenberg (D-N.J.); Sen. Menendez (D-N.J.); Sen. Reed (D-R.I.); Sen. Schumer (D-N.Y.); Sen. Whitehouse (D-R.I.), Sen. Wyden (D-Ore.)

SA 2161. An amendment to implement household interviews at the time of the SNAP application and recertification of eligibility, in order to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the program and payments. Will not require every applicant household to be interviewed or that every participating household be interviewed at every recertification.

SA 2368. An amendment to increase the amount of annual SNAP consolidated block grants for Puerto Rico and American Samoa, not to exceed an increase of 25 percent each fiscal year.

Sen. Graham (R-S.C.)

SA 2185. An amendment to replace SNAP with a state block grant program.

SA 2346: An amendment to provide a sense of Congress on the nuclear program in Iran. Reaffirms that the United States Government and the governments of other responsible countries have a vital interest in working together to prevent the Government of Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

Sen. Grassley (R-Iowa)

SA 2167. An amendment limiting market loan gains and loan deficiency payments under the Agriculture Risk Coverage program for peanuts and other covered commodities. Peanuts may not exceed \$75,000 and 1 or more other covered commodities may not exceed \$75,000.

SA 2168. An amendment altering payment eligibility for peanuts.

SA 2169. Provides a waiver for certain farm program loan borrowers.

SA 2170. To ban packer ownership of livestock (prior to 2 weeks before slaughter and not including small packers and cooperatives).

Cosponsor: Sen. Conrad (D-N.D.)

SA 2349: An amendment of the limitation on marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments for peanuts and other covered commodities. The total amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments received by a person or legal entity for 1 or more covered commodities may not exceed \$75,000.

SA 2350: An amendment to award grants under section of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act \$10,250,000 for fiscal year 2013; and \$13,750,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017; and to carry out the emergency food assistance program established under the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983, \$10,250,000 for fiscal year 2013; and \$13,750,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017.

SA 2351: Beginning on page 34, strike line 4 and all that follows through page 36, line 9.

Sen. Hagan (D-N.C.)

SA 2366. An amendment adding a section on greater accessibility for crop insurance, including updating the website to reflect the changes in commodity and other agricultural programs.

SA 2367. An amendment on the use of unauthorized pesticides, discharges of pesticides, including a provision for a report to Congress on pesticide use, effectiveness of regulations, and how to better protect water quality and human health.

Cosponsors: Sen. Crapo (R-Idaho); Sen. McCaskill (D-Mo.); Sen. Risch (R-Idaho); Sen. Pryor (D-Ark.); Sen. Chambliss (R-Ga.); Sen. Landrieu (D-La.); Sen. Vitter (R-La.)

Sen. Harkin (D-Iowa)

SA 2239. An amendment to provide more funding to the beginning producer training program.

SA 2245: The Secretary shall not make or guarantee a microloan under this chapter that would cause the total principal indebtedness outstanding at any 1 time for microloans made under this chapter to any 1 borrower to exceed \$35,000 to beginning farmers and veteran producers.

Cosponsor: Sen. Casey (D-Penn.)

Sen. Heller (R-Nev.)

SA 2213. No Member of Congress, spouse of a Member of Congress, or immediate family member of a Member of Congress shall participate in a program authorized under this Act or an amendment made by this Act.

Sen. Inhofe (R-Okla.)

SA 2249: Repeals the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and replaces it with a state block grant program. For each of fiscal years 2014 through 2021, the Secretary shall establish a nutrition assistance block grant program under which the Secretary shall make annual grants to each participating State that establishes a nutrition assistance program in the State and submits to the Secretary annual reports. Funding amounts range from \$44.4 billion in 2014 to \$52.8 billion in 2021.

SA 2250: The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall not propose any new regulation relating to municipal and industrial stormwater discharges until the date on which the Administrator completes the proper evaluation and submits to Congress a report detailing the results of that evaluation.

Cosponsors: Sen. Vitter (R-La.)

SA 2251: A farm with one or more diesel or gasoline aboveground storage tanks that have an aggregate storage capacity of less than 12,000 gallons shall be exempt from all spill prevention, control, and countermeasure requirements.

Cosponsors: Sen. Sessions (R-Ala.)

Sen. Johanns (R-Neb.)

SA 2210. Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2012

SA 2211. Includes employment and training adjustments to the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

SA 2212. Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2012

Cosponsor: Sen. Grassley (R-Iowa)

SA 2372. An amendment prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from conducting aerial surveillance to inspect agricultural operations or to record images of agricultural operations.

Sen. Johnson (R-Wis.)

SA 2189. An amendment to allow the fresh fruit and vegetable program (SNAP) to include dried, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables.

Sen. Kerry (D-Mass.)

SA 2187. An amendment extending emergency loan eligibility to commercial fishermen for certain loans.

Cosponsor: Sen. Brown (R-Mass.); Sen. Murkowski (R-Alaska)

SA 2188. An amendment extending the noninsured crop disaster assistance program to commercial fishermen.

Cosponsors: Sen. Brown (R-Mass.); Sen. Murkowski (R-Alaska)

Sen. Klobuchar (D-Minn.)

SA 2299. An amendment requiring a report to Congress on transportation issues regarding the movement of agricultural products, domestically produced renewable fuels, and domestically produced resources for the production of electricity for rural areas, and economic development in those areas. Also this amendment would require the Secretary of Agriculture to participate in all policy proceedings of the Surface Transportation Board that may establish freight rail policy affecting agriculture and rural America.

SA 3300. An amendment to limit to not more than 3 appointments to the Science Advisory Board, who were appointed based on the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Cosponsors: Sen. Lugar (R-Ind.); Sen. McCaskill (D-Mo.); Sen. Nelson (D-Neb.)

Sen. Kyl (R-Ariz.)

SA2354: An amendment to prohibit assistance for North Korea, which stipulates that no amounts may be obligated or expended to provide assistance under title II of the Food for Peace Act to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Sen. Landrieu (D-La.)

SA 2318. An amendment adding a section for the promotion of exports by rural small businesses, including export financing programs and export assistance and business counseling programs.

SA 2319. An amendment adding a provision for coordination on economic injury disaster declarations.

SA 2320. An amendment striking language relating to the Expedited Disaster Assistance Loan Program and inserting language on the Pioneer Business Recovery Program.

SA 2322. An amendment to eradicate or control the threat of feral swine, by providing assistance to qualified entities for the cost of carrying out a pilot program.

SA 2323. An amendment adding a section on regional outreach on disaster assistance programs.

Sen. Lautenberg (D-N.J.)

SA 2227. No later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that describes the impact of sugar-sweetened beverages on obesity and human health in the United States; and the impact on obesity and human health of public health proposals that affect the cost and size of sugar-sweetened beverages.

Sen. Leahy (D-Vt.)

SA 2164. Amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to misbranded or adulterated food to increase the criminal penalties for certain knowing and intentional violations.

SA 2200. Amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to provide a state option for cash equivalents for the purchase of locally produced commodities.

SA 2204. Establishes a Rural Development Council with a federal and state-based partnership and participants as voting members in operations of the State rural development councils. Funded at \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017.

SA 2248. An amendment to provide state options for the purchase of locally produced commodities. For no more than 15 percent of the commodities that a State would otherwise receive for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall allow the State the option of receiving a cash payment equal to the value of that percentage of the commodities, in lieu of receiving the commodities, to purchase locally produced commodities'.

SA 2399. An amendment cited as the "H-2A Improvement Act," for nonimmigrant dairy workers, shepherders, and goat herders, including a provision for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status and extension of stay.

SA 2400. An amendment cited as the "H-2A Improvement Act," for nonimmigrant dairy workers, shepherders, and goat herders with special rules for aliens employed as such.

Sen. Lee (R-Utah)

SA 2313. An amendment for the Forest Legacy Program, repealing the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978.

SA 2314. An amendment to repeal the conservation reserve program and the conservation stewardship program.

SA 2315. An amendment on the treatment of intrastate species.

SA 2316. An amendment repealing the Biomass Crop Assistance Program from the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

SA 2317. An amendment adding the ‘Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2011’ or the ‘REINS Act.’ This amendment will also add Congressional review of agency rulemaking.

Cosponsor: Sen. Paul (R-Ky.)

Sen. Manchin (D-W.V.)

SA 2345: An Amendment to include national nutritional and dietary information and guidelines for pregnant women and children from birth until the age of 2.

Cosponsor: Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.)

Sen. McCain (R-Ariz.)

SA 2162. An amendment requiring a detailed report on the impact on the Department of Defense of the sequestration of funds authorized and appropriated for fiscal year 2013.

Cosponsors: Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.); Sen. Brown (R-Mass.); Sen Chambliss (R-Ga.); Sen. Collins (R-Maine); Sen. Cornyn (R-Texas); Sen. Graham (R-S.C.); Sen. Inhofe (R-Okla.); Sen. Portman (R-Ohio); Sen. Sessions (R-Ala.); Sen. Vitter (R-La.); Sen. Wicker (R-Miss.)

SA 2163. An amendment prohibiting the use of federal funds relating to ethanol blender pumps and ethanol storage facilities. No funds will be expended to construct, fund, install, or operate pump or facility.

Cosponsor: Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.)

SA 2196. An amendment to eliminate mohair subsidies.

SA 2197. An amendment to remove popcorn as a covered commodity in ARC program, striking the popcorn language.

Cosponsor: Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.)

SA 2198. An amendment to repeal the sugar program. Eliminating sugar price support and price adjustment programs, sugar tariffs, and over-quota tariffs.

Cosponsor: Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.); Sen. Paul (R-Ky.)

SA 2199. An amendment to repeal the duplicative program of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act.

Cosponsor: Sen. Coburn (R-Okla); Sen. Crapo (R-Idaho); Sen. Kerry (D-Mass.); Sen. Nelson (D-Fla.); Sen. Shaheen (D-N.H.)

Sen. McCaskill (D-Mo.)

SA 2222: Rural Utilities Service shall post each applicant and the amount and type of support received. Broadband service providers to voluntarily submit information about the broadband services that the providers offer.

SA 2223: An amendment to provide 20 “driving” miles as the distance for closure or relocation of county offices for the Farm Service Agency.

Cosponsor: Sen. Gillibrand (D-N.Y.)

SA 2307. An amendment establishing a chief agriculture council and rules significantly affecting agriculture in the United States.

Sen. Menendez (D-N.J.)

SA 2344: An amendment to give States and school food authorities the option to purchase and receive meat and meat food products that do not contain lean finely textured beef for use in school meal programs and requires labeling of LFBT products.

SA 2375. An amendment on Lean Finely Textured Beef to give states and schools the option to purchase and receive meat and meat products that do not contain the product.

Sen. Merkley (D-Ore.)

SA 2381. An amendment to provide assistance for farmers impacted by Canada geese.

SA 2382. An amendment adding a provision to provide crop insurance for organic crops.

Cosponsors: Sen. Feinstein (D-Calif.); Sen. Sanders (I-Vt.); Sen. Kerry (D-Mass.)

SA 2371. To amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 state authorization provision.

Cosponsor: Sen. Collins (R-Maine)

Sen. Moran (R-Kan.)

SA 2402. An amendment to the beginning farmer and rancher development program to add a state grant provision to eligible entities to establish and improve farm safety programs at the local level.

SA 2403. An amendment to up the minimum level of nonemergency food assistance from not less than 15 percent to not less than 20 percent.

Sen. Murkowski (R-Alaska)

SA 2205. Outlines eligibility for water project loans and grants, to be provided in communities without adequate water supply or waste disposal facilities. Funding

authorized for grants under this paragraph is \$60,000,000 for each fiscal year; for loans is \$60,000,000 for each fiscal year; and for grants to benefit Indian tribes is \$20,000,000 for each fiscal year.

Cosponsor: Sen. Begich, (D-Ark.)

SA 2206. Definition of “Farm” and “Farmer” extended to ranching, aquaculture or production of an agricultural commodity

Cosponsors: Sen. Brown (R-Mass.); Sen. Kerry (D-Mass.)

SA 2207. Reauthorization of Denali Commission through 2017

Cosponsor: Sen. Begich (D-Ark.)

SA 2208. The Secretary may not deny an application for a loan under the Housing Act of 1949 solely on the basis that the application relates to a dwelling with a water catchment or cistern system.

Cosponsor: Mark Begich (D-Ark.)

SA 2209: Includes the provision that the Secretary can guarantee loans and make grants to provide for the conservation, development, use, and control of water and the installation or improvement of drainage or waste disposal facilities to rural water supply corporations, cooperatives, or similar entities, Indian tribes on Federal or State reservations and other federally recognized Indian tribes, rural or native villages in the State of Alaska, native tribal health consortiums, public agencies; and Native Hawaiian Home Lands.

Cosponsor: Sen. Begich (D-Ark.)

SA 2236: The Secretary may not deny an application for a loan under this section solely on the basis that the application relates to a dwelling with a holding tank, water catchment or cistern system.

Cosponsor: Sen. Begich (D-Ark.)

SA 2306. An amendment to define the term ‘farm’ and ‘farmer.’

Cosponsors: Sen. Kerry (D-Mass); Sen. Brown (R-Mass.); Sen. Whitehouse (D-R.I.), Sen. Graham (R-S.C.)

Sen. Nelson (D-Neb.)

SA 2241: The Secretary shall exempt all Class A commercial driver's license holders who are custom harvesters, agricultural retailers, agricultural business employees, agricultural cooperative employees, or agricultural producers from the requirement to obtain a

hazardous material endorsement while operating a service vehicle carrying diesel fuel in quantities of 1,000 gallons or less if the tank containing such fuel is clearly marked with a placard reading `Diesel Fuel'.

SA 2242: Amends the definitions of rural area in The Housing Act of 1949.

Cosponsors: Sen. Johanns (R-Neb.); Sen. Johnson (D-S.D.); Sen. Moran (R-Kans.)

SA 2243: A State agency may use a performance bonus payment received under this subsection only to carry out the program established under this Act, including investments in technology; improvements in administration and distribution; and actions to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.'

SA 2347: An amendment to set the rate of fees for grazing private livestock on public lands at a level that is comparable to the current private grazing land lease rate in the area or region.

SA 2348: An amendment to set the rate of fees for grazing private livestock on public rangelands that is National Forest System land at a level that is comparable to the current private grazing land lease rate in the area or region.

Sen. Paul (R-Ky.)

SA 2177. An amendment to define the term 'Navigable Waters.'

SA 2178. An amendment repealing the Lacey Act of 1981, which penalizes persons who take, possess, transport or sell illegal fish, wildlife, or plants.

SA 2179. An amendment prohibiting Department of Agriculture employees from carrying firearms.

SA 2180. An amendment to allow the direct sale of raw milk products across state lines.

SA 2181. An amendment establishing an adjusted gross income cap of \$250,000 in order to receive any payment or other benefit under the Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act of 2012, or any amendment made by that Act, during a crop, fiscal, or program year.

SA 2182. An amendment to give states flexibility in administering and implementing the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

SA 2183. An amendment preventing foreign assistance to Pakistan until Dr. Shakil Afridi is released from prison.

Sen. Reid (D-Nev.)

SA 2390. An amendment to establish that the Act shall become effective 5 days after enactment.

SA 2391. An amendment of a perfecting nature, to recommit the bill.

SA 2392. An amendment changing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program into a state block grant program.

SA 2393. An amendment cited as the “Stop Unfair Giveaways and Restrictions Act of 2012” or “Sugar Act of 2012” to phase out the sugar program.

Sen. Risch (R-Idaho)

SA 2301. An amendment to impose restrictions on the designations of national monuments.

Cosponsor: Sen. Crapo (R-Idaho)

SA 2302. An amendment to add Title XIII – Recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting to the end of the bill.

Sen. Rubio (R-Fla.)

SA 2166. An amendment to change the National Labor Relations Act for the to prohibit payment of higher wages, pay, or other compensation than provided for in the contract or agreement.

SA 2261. The State Waters Partnership Act of 2012. The Administrator shall not propose or enforce any numeric nutrient criteria for any stream, lake, spring, canal, estuary, or marine water of the State of Florida based on the January 15, 2009, determination until the Administrator makes a final determination in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act regarding the Florida amended rule.

Sen. Sanders (I-VT)

SA 2253. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission shall use the authority of the Commission to implement position limits that will diminish, eliminate, or prevent excessive speculation in the trading of crude oil, gasoline, heating oil, diesel fuel, jet fuel, and other physical commodity derivatives as required under title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within the jurisdiction and control of the Commission, on or through which energy futures or swaps are traded.

Cosponsor: Sen. Blumenthal (D-Ct.)

SA 2254. An amendment to include grants of up to \$50,000 to biomass consumer cooperatives for the purpose of establishing or expanding biomass consumer cooperatives

SA 2255. The Secretary shall provide planning assistance to producers transitioning to certified organic production consistent with the requirements of the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990.

Cosponsors: Sen. Gillibrand (D-N.Y.); Sen. Leahy (D-Vt.)

SA 2256. Consumers Right to Know About Genetically Engineered Food Act. A State may require that any food, beverage, or other edible product offered for sale in that State have a label on the container or package of the food, beverage, or other edible product, indicating that the food, beverage, or other edible product contains a genetically engineered or genetically modified ingredient.

Cosponsor: Sen. Boxer (D-Calif.)

SA 2257: An amendment to allow any agricultural producer of nongenetically engineered products contaminated by a genetically engineered product to bring a civil action against a biotech company for monetary damages. Also makes no agricultural producer liable to a biotech company under any provision of Federal, State, or local law resulting from the contamination of the seeds, crops, products, or plants of the agricultural producer by a genetically engineered product that is created, produced, or distributed by the biotech company.

SA 2258: An amendment to maximize the use of commercial kitchens (such as kitchens operated by schools, food banks, and other public, nonprofit, or private entities) for the purpose of light-processing local agricultural products to create additional markets for producers, reduce hunger, and promote nutrition.

SA 2310. An amendment adding ‘a consumers right to know about genetically engineered food’ provision, requiring labeling.

Cosponsors: Sen. Boxer (D-Calif.)

SA 2324. An amendment to add a section on the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables for distribution to schools and service institutions.

Cosponsor: Sen. Leahy (D-Vt.)

SA 2386. An amendment to add to Department of Defense Fresh Program, allowing for schools and other institutions to continue participating, make their own fresh produce purchases or use a combination.

Cosponsor: Sen. Leahy (D-Vt.)

Sen. Schumer (D-N.Y.)

SA 2157. An amendment to add support for state and tribal government efforts to promote the domestic maple syrup industry.

SA 2158. An amendment imposing tariff-rate quotas on certain milk protein and casein concentrates.

Sen. Sessions (R-Ala.)

SA 2171. An amendment requiring ‘satisfactory immigration status’ verification in order to be eligible for benefits under SNAP.

SA 2172. An amendment repealing state bonus payments in the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

SA 2173. An amendment changing the third party energy assistance payments of the standard utility allowance provisions.

Cosponsor: Sen. Ayotte (R-N.H.)

SA 2174. An amendment to limit categorical eligibility relating to households in which each member receives cash assistance or who receives cash assistance under a State program.

Sen. Shaheen (D-N.H.)

SA 2159. An amendment to limit subsidies for farmer premiums to \$40,000 per year.

Cosponsors: Sen. Coats (R-Ind.); Sen. Durbin (Ill.); Sen. Kirk (R-Ill.); Sen. Lugar (R-Ind.); Sen. Toomey (R-Pa.)

SA 2160. ‘SUGAR Act of 2012’ An amendment to phase out the sugar program, including phased reduction of loan rates and eliminating the sugar price support and production adjustment programs.

Cosponsors: Sen. Kirk (R-Ill.); Sen. Lautenberg (D-N.J.)

SA 2201. Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act by limiting the total amount of premium paid for a crop year to a maximum of \$40,000.

Cosponsor: Sen. Toomey (R-Penn.)

Sen. Snowe (R-Maine)

SA 2190. An amendment requiring milk marketing order reform, eliminating the use of end-product price formulas for setting prices for Class III milk and requiring handlers to report, maintain, and make available all information and records for the administration of any milk marketing order.

Cosponsor: Sen. Gillibrand (D-N.Y.)

Sen. Stabenow (D-Mich.)

SA 2389. An amendment to address technical changes – a manager’s amendment.

Cosponsor: Sen. Roberts (R-Kans)

Sen. Tester (D-Mont.)

SA 2232. Sportsmen's Act of 2012 adds Title XIII—Recreational Hunting, Fishing and Shooting to the Farm Bill.

Cosponsor: Sen. Thune (R-S.D.)

SA 2234. Defines conventional breeding, public breed and public cultivar and adds that not less than 5 percent shall be made available to make grants for research on conventional plant and animal breeding and hone the definition to remove administrative hurdles.

SA 2312. An amendment adding a large carnivore damage prevention program.

Cosponsor: Sen. Baucus (D-Mont.)

SA 2385. An amendment to add a “Cabin Fee Act of 2012” to the bill.

Sen. Thune (R-S.D.)

SA 2224. The Secretary of Labor shall not promulgate any regulation that addresses child labor as it relates to agriculture, without first consulting with and obtaining the approval of the Chairman and Ranking Member of Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Agriculture of the Senate, and the Secretary of Agriculture.

SA 2240. An amendment to repeal the Estate Tax.

Cosponsors: Sen. Boozman, (R-Ark.); Sen. Graham (R-S.C.); Sen. Rubio (R-Fla.)

Sen. Toomey (R-Penn.)

SA 2215. An amendment to eliminate the Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program.

SA 2216. Beginning on page 969, strike line 1, and all that follows through page 970, line 5.

SA 2217. An amendment to eliminate the program that provide cost-share assistance to organic agriculture.

SA 2218. An amendment to remove existing politics on deferrals and foreclosures, pertaining to FSA farm loans and rural development loans.

SA 2226: Beginning on page 888, strike line 5, and all that follows through page 890, line 21.

SA 2247: An amendment establishing consumer confidence reports by community water systems. Since rural water infrastructure projects are routinely funded under the rural development programs of the Department of Agriculture, Congress should strive to reduce the regulatory and paperwork burdens placed on community water systems.

Cosponsors: Sen. Boozman (R-Ark.), Sen. Inhofe (R-Okla.), Sen. Pryor (D-Ark.), Sen. Sessions (R-Ala.)

SA 2377. An amendment on the limitation on categorical eligibility, standard utility allowance, third party energy assistance payments, employment and training, conforming amendments, repeal of state bonus payments, nutrition education and obesity indexing, and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

SA 2378. An amendment striking October 31, 2013 and inserting June 30, 2012 on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

SA 2379. An amendment to repeal the permanent price support authority provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Sen. Udall (D-Colo.)

SA 2294. An amendment to the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001 to change the Colorado cooperative conservation authority by striking September 30, 2013 and inserting September 30, 2017.

Cosponsor: Sen. Bennet (D-Colo.)

SA 2285. An amendment under the insect infestations and related diseases section adding \$100,000,000 to the appropriated amount.

Cosponsors: Sen. Thune (R-S.D.); Sen. Bennet (D-Colo.); Sen. Baucus (D-Mont.)

SA 2307. An amendment adding an additional \$10,000,000 for each fiscal years 2013 through 2017 for the special authorization for biosecurity planning and response.

SA 2401. An amendment adding Farm and Ranch Land Link Coordinators. The Secretary shall designate 1 farm and ranch link coordinator for each state.

Sen. Vitter (R-La.)

SA 2363. An amendment on animal welfare of common, domesticated household pets.

Sen. Warner (D-Va.)

SA 2231. Give the highest priority to applicants that offer to provide broadband service to the greatest proportion of underserved rural households or rural households that do not have residential broadband service.

Sen. Wicker (R-Miss.)

SA 2373. An amendment to add the 'Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act' to ensure that federal regulations do not overwhelm the resources of small and rural communities.

Cosponsors: Sen. Conrad (D-N.D.); Sen. Inhofe (R-Okla.); Sen. Landrieu (D-La.); Sen. Cochran (R-Miss.); Sen. Tester (D-Mont.)

Sen. Wyden (D-Ore.)

SA 2184. An amendment requiring that U.S. Trade Representatives provide documents, including classified materials, related to trade negotiations to Congress members and their staff.

Cosponsor: Sen. Burr (R-N.C.)

SA 2220. The term `industrial hemp' means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. If a person grows or processes *Cannabis sativa* L. for purposes of making industrial hemp in accordance with State law, the *Cannabis sativa* L. shall be deemed to meet the concentration limitation under section 102(57).

Cosponsor: Sen. Paul (R-Ky.)

SA 2221. Task force to promote national security by reducing childhood obesity. There is established a task force to be known as the ``Task Force to Promote National Security by Reducing Childhood Obesity." The Task Force shall be composed of 15 members, in a manner that ensures fair and balanced representation of the national security, agriculture, and health sectors of the United States.

Cosponsor: Sen. Lugar (R-Ind.)

SA 2235: A nutrition pilot project under this paragraph shall be authorized for not more than 5 years.

SA 2296. An amendment to add a microloan program provision to the operating loan program. Each loan issued will be not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000.

SA 2297. An amendment adding an educational clause to the eligibility requirement for farm ownership loans.

SA 2298. An amendment requiring annual reports on loans to young and beginning farmers and ranchers.

SA 2388. An amendment to facilitate the purchase of locally produced foods for the school lunch program.