

Amdt #	Title	Amendment	Description	Chairman Conaway Recommends?	Sponsor	Status
1	6	Broadband Speed and RUS Report	Modify the minimum acceptable standard of service for broadband programs by setting a baseline speed of 25 megabits per second download and 3 MBPS upload. IT would also require the rural Utilities service to issue a report on ways to incentivize utilization of and streamline the RUS loan and loan guarantee programs for the purpose of expanding broadband to rural areas	Yes	Hartzler	En bloc
2	2	Nutrient Recovery Systems	Modify the conservation Innovation Grants trial provision to include nutrient recovery systems in the definition of 'new and innovative conservation approaches'. These systems can be used to separate nutrient particles like nitrogen and phosphorus from other substances	Yes	Bost	En bloc
4	6	Rural Energy for America Program Categorical Exclusion	Would provide for categorical exclusion for small electric generating facilities (10 MW average rating or less) in the rural energy for American program including solar, wind, and biomass. Right now, this CE exists in regulation but has an exception for solar electric projects of 10 acres or greater	Yes	Rouzer	En bloc
5	3	Promote trade and innovation friendly policies	Updates USDA's authority to promote trade and innovation- friendly policies (i.e. removing nontariff barriers to US exports) globally for new agricultural production technologies. The amendment will support global acceptance of US crops and predictable science-based regulations	Yes	Dunn	En bloc
6	7	Algae agriculture research program	To include algae agriculture research program under the High Priority Research and Extension Initiatives section	Yes	Dunn	En bloc
7	11	USDA dog imports	Requiring USDA to provide an updated estimate of the number of dogs imported to the US, including those that are not subject to adequate health screening requirements	Yes	Dunn	En bloc
8	9	Increase awareness regarding technology and food	Carry out a national science-based education campaign to increase public awareness regarding the use of technology in food and agriculture production	Yes	Dunn	En bloc
9	11	Century Farms	Would establish a program in which the Secretary of Agriculture recognizes farms that have been in continuous operation for 100 years.	Yes	Crawford	En bloc
10	6	Populations Incarcerated on a Long-term Basis	Modifies Section 6218 of the underlying bill to also include those incarcerated on a long-term basis or in regional jail facilities in the population of individuals excluded from the population calculation for the purposes of defining a rural area. This helps more accurately reflect the population of a community as county jail facilities are more regularly housing individuals for longer sentences and rural counties have collaborated to build regional detention facilities, which house inmates that would not otherwise be part of the community.	Yes	Comer	En bloc
12	2	Fencing provisions of the Emergency Conservation Program	Would offer producers in the future the opportunity to receive 75% of the USDA established "total allowable cost" upon demonstrating that a fence has been destroyed in a qualifying event. This change will allow producers to receive much-needed resources sooner, and will also simplify the administration of the program for FSA employees	Yes	Marshall	En bloc
13	9	Gene editing and precision plant breeding	To provide Congress with a report on plans for improving the Federal government's policies and procedures with respect to gene editing and other precision breeding methods. The intent is to foster plant breeding innovation, which is paramount to the future of agricultural sustainability and our quality of life and economic well-being, while also recognizing the longstanding safety record associated with plant breeding and plant breeders' standards of practice in the US	Yes	Yoho	En bloc
16	7	Grant funding from national Food Safety Training	Removes a limitation on grant funding from the National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Program that would prohibit entities that have previously received 3 years of funding from this program from competing for new grant funding	Yes	Yoho	En bloc

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17	6	Middle Mile	Would authorize the Rural Utilities Service to make loans or loan guarantees to middle mile infrastructure projects under the Rural Broadband Assess Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	Yes	A. Scott	En bloc
18	6	RUS Grants	Would authorize USDA Secretary to deem projects that have received RUS grants as unserved if they do not meet the minimum broadband speed 10 megabits per second download and 1 megabit per second upload, unless they have begun or already constructed broadband facilities in that area which would meet the minimum standard	Yes	A. Scott	En bloc
19	9	National List of approved and prohibited substances for organic farming, petition	Would strike language related to the National List of approved and prohibited substances for organic farming, and replaced it with new language creating a process whereby individuals may petition to have certain substances evaluated to be included on the list	Yes	Davis	En bloc
20	10	Repeal restricting use of MPP by producers selecting ARC	Would repeal the language restricting use of Margin Protection Plans by producers who select ARC	Yes	Davis	En bloc
21	7	Removing exclusion of HSACU	Amends the definition of a Non-land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) institution to remove the exclusion for Hispanic Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) and McIntire Stennis institutions	Yes	Arrington	En bloc
22		Technical changes	Technical changes	Yes	Conaway	En bloc
3	11	Dog and Cat Meat Trade Prohibition	Amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit people from knowingly slaughtering a dog or cat for human consumption. It also prohibits people from knowingly transporting, possessing, buying, selling, or donating (1) a dog or cat to be slaughtered for human consumption, or (2) dog or cat parts for human consumption. The amendment subjects a violator to imprisonment for up to a year, a fine, or both.	Yes	Denham	Offering
23	11	Protect Interstate Commerce Act (PICA)	Restore integrity to the Interstate Commerce Clause in the Constitution. This amendment will stop states from regulating the production and manufacturing of agricultural products across their state lines. This amendment reestablishes the power of regulating interstate commerce to Congress. This amendment does not prohibit intrastate commerce. This amendment allows for a producer, transporter, distributor, consumer, laborer, trade association, Federal Government, a State government, or a unit of local government who experience an economic loss due to another state's trade regulations to bring suit in the appropriate federal court.	Yes	King	Offering
14	9	Gene-edited animals	To provide Congress with a report on potential authorities within USDA for regulation of gene-edited animals	n/a	Yoho	Offer & Withdraw
11	7	Industrial Hemp	Clarifies Section 7606 of the Agriculture Act of 2014, which established Industrial Hemp Pilot Programs, to be explicitly clear federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to participate. The amendment also requires USDA to develop guidance on standardized testing procedures for the THC concentration for industrial hemp	n/a	Comer	Not Offering
15	11	Horse Protection Act	To amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional, unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve USDA enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes	n/a	Yoho	Withdrawn