AMENDMENT TO

Rules Committee Print 113-14, H.R. 1947 Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013 Offered by Mr. LaMalfa of California

In subtitle A of title IV, strike section 4007 and insert the following:

1	SEC. 4007. STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCES BASED ON
2	THE RECEIPT OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAY-
3	MENTS.
4	(a) STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE.—Section 5 of
5	the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is
6	amended—
7	(1) in subsection $(e)(6)(C)$ by striking clause
8	(iv); and
9	(2) in subsection (k) by striking paragraph (4)
10	and inserting the following:
11	"(4) Third party energy assistance pay-
12	MENTS.—For purposes of subsection (d)(1), a pay-
13	ment made under a State law (other than a law re-
14	ferred to in paragraph (2)(G)) to provide energy as-
15	sistance to a household shall be considered money
16	payable directly to the household.".

1	(b) Conforming Amendments.—Section
2	2605(f)(2) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
3	Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8624(f)(2)) is amended—
4	(1) by striking "and for purposes of deter-
5	mining any excess shelter expense deduction under
6	section 5(e) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
7	2008(7 U.S.C. 2014(e))"; and
8	(2) in subparagraph (A) by inserting before the
9	semicolon the following: ", except that such pay-
10	ments or allowances shall not be deemed to be ex-
11	pended for purposes of determining any excess shel-
12	ter expense deduction under section 5(e)(6) of the
13	Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
14	2014(e)(6)).".