

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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Add at the end of division C the following:

1 **TITLE XXXVI—FARM AND RANCH**

2 **MENTAL HEALTH**

3 **SEC. 3601. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN**

4 **TO ADDRESS FARM AND RANCH MENTAL**

5 **HEALTH.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, in  
7 consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human  
8 Services, shall carry out a public service announcement  
9 campaign to address the mental health of farmers and  
10 ranchers.

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The public service announce-  
12 ment campaign under subsection (a) shall include tele-  
13 vision, radio, print, outdoor, and digital public service an-  
14 nouncements.

15 (c) CONTRACTOR.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
17 may enter into a contract or other agreement with  
18 a third party to carry out the public service an-  
19 nouncement campaign under subsection (a).

1           (2) REQUIREMENT.—In awarding a contract  
2           under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use a com-  
3           petitive bidding process.

4           (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
5           authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agri-  
6           culture to carry out this section \$3,000,000, to remain  
7           available until expended.

8       **SEC. 3602. EMPLOYEE TRAINING PROGRAM TO MANAGE**  
9                                       **FARMER AND RANCHER STRESS.**

10          (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
11          date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of Agri-  
12          culture shall expand the pilot program carried out by the  
13          Secretary in fiscal year 2019 that trained employees of  
14          the Farm Service Agency in the management of stress ex-  
15          perienced by farmers and ranchers, to train employees of  
16          the Farm Service Agency, the Risk Management Agency,  
17          and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the  
18          management of stress experienced by farmers and ranch-  
19          ers, including the detection of stress and suicide preven-  
20          tion.

21          (b) REPORT.—Not less frequently than once every 2  
22          years, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Ag-  
23          riculture of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
24          mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Sen-  
25          ate a report describing the implementation of this section.

1 **SEC. 3603. TASK FORCE FOR ASSESSMENT OF CAUSES OF**  
2 **MENTAL STRESS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR**  
3 **RESPONSE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall  
5 convene a task force of agricultural and rural stakeholders  
6 at the national, State, and local levels—

7 (1) to assess the causes of mental stress in  
8 farmers and ranchers; and

9 (2) to identify best practices for responding to  
10 that mental stress.

11 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 1 year  
12 after the date of enactment of this Act, the task force con-  
13 vened under subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary  
14 of Agriculture a report containing the assessment and best  
15 practices under paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, of  
16 subsection (a).

17 (c) COLLABORATION.—In carrying out this section,  
18 the task force convened under subsection (a) shall collabo-  
19 rate with nongovernmental organizations and State and  
20 local agencies.

