

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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Page 743, after line 16, insert the following (and re-designate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 20208. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEM SUPPLY**
2 **CHAIN MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT.**

3 (a) **ACTIVITIES.**—Not later than 270 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary,
5 in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall
6 identify and evaluate the stability and reliability of the ag-
7 riculture and food system supply chain, including—

8 (1) the state of the agriculture and food system
9 workforce and any supply chain vulnerabilities re-
10 lated to the agriculture and food system workforce;

11 (2) transportation bottlenecks in the distribu-
12 tion of agricultural inputs, processed and unproc-
13 essed food and food input products, and consumer-
14 ready food products; and

15 (3) opportunities to create training and edu-
16 cation programs focused on high-quality jobs in the
17 agriculture and food system that—

1 (A) increase the stability of the agriculture
2 and food system; and

3 (B) alleviate supply chain bottlenecks in
4 the distribution of agricultural inputs, proc-
5 essed and unprocessed food and food input
6 products, and consumer-ready food products.

7 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—In carrying out sub-
8 section (a), the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the
9 Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee
10 on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the
11 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
12 and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and For-
13 estry of the Senate a report that contains the following:

14 (1) An identification of the strengths, weak-
15 nesses, critical bottlenecks, workforce challenges and
16 opportunities, and overall stability and reliability of
17 the agriculture and food system supply chain.

18 (2) An assessment of Federal, State, and local
19 laws and regulations that—

20 (A) increase the stability and reliability of
21 the agriculture and food system supply chain;

22 or

23 (B) decrease or otherwise negatively im-
24 pact, both in the present moment and in the fu-

1 ture, the stability and reliability of the agri-
2 culture and food system supply chain.

3 (3) Specific recommendations to improve the se-
4 curity, safety, and resilience of the agriculture and
5 food system supply chain. The recommendations
6 shall contain—

7 (A) long-term strategies;

8 (B) industry best practices;

9 (C) risk mitigation actions to prevent fu-
10 ture bottlenecks and vulnerabilities at all levels
11 of the agriculture and food system supply chain;
12 and

13 (D) legislative and regulatory actions that
14 would positively impact the security and resil-
15 ience of the agriculture and food system supply
16 chain.

