

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 1947  
OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA**

Strike section 3102, and insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 3102. FUNDING FOR MARKET ACCESS PROGRAM.**

2 Section 211(c)(1)(A) of the Agricultural Trade Act  
3 of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking  
4 “and \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through  
5 2012” and inserting “\$200,000,000 for each of fiscal  
6 years 2008 through 2013, and \$195,000,000 for each of  
7 fiscal years 2014 through 2018”.

At the end of title IV, add the following new section

**8 SEC. 4208. WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS WITHOUT HUNGER.**

9 Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School  
10 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769) is amended by adding at the  
11 end the following:

12 “(1) WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS WITHOUT HUN-  
13 GER.—

14 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1           “(A) AT-RISK SCHOOL CHILD.—The term  
2           ‘at-risk school child’ has the meaning given the  
3           term in section 17(r)(1).

4           “(B) ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.—

5           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible  
6           institution’ means a public or private non-  
7           profit institution that is determined by the  
8           Secretary to be able to meet safe food stor-  
9           age, handling, and delivery standards es-  
10          tablished by the Secretary.

11          “(ii) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘eligible  
12          institution’ includes—

13                  “(I) an elementary or secondary  
14                  school or school food service authority;

15                  “(II) a food bank or food pantry;

16                  “(III) a homeless shelter; and

17                  “(IV) such other type of emer-  
18                  gency feeding agency as is approved  
19                  by the Secretary.

20          “(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the avail-  
21          ability of appropriations provided in advance in an  
22          appropriations Act specifically for the purpose of  
23          carrying out this subsection, the Secretary shall es-  
24          tablish a program under which the Secretary shall  
25          provide commodities, on a competitive basis, to eligi-

1 ble institutions to provide nutritious food to at-risk  
2 children on weekends and during extended school  
3 holidays during the school year.

4 “(3) ELIGIBILITY.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to re-  
6 ceive commodities under this subsection, an eli-  
7 gible institution shall submit an application to  
8 the Secretary at such time, in such manner,  
9 and containing such information as the Sec-  
10 retary may determine.

11 “(B) PLAN.—An application under sub-  
12 paragraph (A) shall include the plan of the eli-  
13 gible institution for the distribution of nutri-  
14 tious foods to at-risk school children, includ-  
15 ing—

16 “(i) methods of food service delivery  
17 to at-risk school children;

18 “(ii) assurances that children receiv-  
19 ing foods under the project will not be pub-  
20 licly separated or overtly identified;

21 “(iii) lists of the types of food to be  
22 provided under the project and provisions  
23 to ensure food quality and safety;

24 “(iv) information on the number of  
25 at-risk school children to be served and the

1 per-child cost of providing the children  
2 with food; and

3 “(v) such other information as the  
4 Secretary determines to be necessary to as-  
5 sist the Secretary in evaluating projects  
6 that receive commodities under this sub-  
7 section.

8 “(4) PRIORITY.—In selecting applications under  
9 this subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to  
10 eligible institutions that—

11 “(A) have on-going programs and experi-  
12 ence serving populations with significant pro-  
13 portions of at-risk school children;

14 “(B) have a good record of experience in  
15 food delivery and food safety systems;

16 “(C) maintain high-quality control, ac-  
17 countability, and recordkeeping standards;

18 “(D) provide children with readily  
19 consumable food of high nutrient content and  
20 quality;

21 “(E) demonstrate cost efficiencies and the  
22 potential for obtaining supplemental funding  
23 from non-Federal sources to carry out projects;  
24 and

1           “(F) demonstrate the ability to continue  
2 projects for the full approved term of the pilot  
3 project period.

4           “(5) GUIDELINES.—

5           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
6 issue guidelines containing the criteria for  
7 projects to receive commodities under this sec-  
8 tion.

9           “(B) INCLUSIONS.—The guidelines shall,  
10 to the maximum extent practicable within the  
11 funds available and applications submitted, take  
12 into account—

13           “(i) geographical variations in project  
14 locations to include qualifying projects in  
15 rural, urban, and suburban areas with high  
16 proportions of families with at-risk school  
17 children;

18           “(ii) different types of projects that  
19 offer nutritious foods on weekends and  
20 during school holidays to at-risk school  
21 children; and

22           “(iii) institutional capacity to collect,  
23 maintain, and provide statistically valid in-  
24 formation necessary for the Secretary—

1                   “(I) to analyze and evaluate the  
2                   results of the pilot project; and

3                   “(II) to make recommendations  
4                   to Congress.

5                   “(6) EVALUATION.—

6                   “(A) INTERIM EVALUATION.—Not later  
7                   than November 30, 2016, the Secretary shall  
8                   complete an interim evaluation of the pilot pro-  
9                   gram carried out under this subsection.

10                  “(B) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than De-  
11                  cember 31, 2018, the Secretary shall submit to  
12                  Congress a final report that contains—

13                         “(i) an evaluation of the pilot pro-  
14                         gram carried out under this subsection;  
15                         and

16                         “(ii) any recommendations of the Sec-  
17                         retary for legislative action.

18                  “(7) FUNDING.—

19                         “(A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
20                         TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-  
21                         priated to carry out this subsection \$5,000,000  
22                         for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018, to  
23                         remain available until expended.

24                         “(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Not more  
25                         than 3 percent of the funds made available

1           under subparagraph (A) may be used by the  
2           Secretary for expenses associated with review of  
3           the operations and evaluation of the projects  
4           carried out under this subsection.”.

