

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 75, noes 340, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 197]

AYES—75

- Amash, Gallagher, Norman
Banks (IN), Garrett, Palmer
Biggs, Gianforte, Poe (TX)
Bilirakis, Gosar, Posey
Bishop (UT), Graves (GA), Ratchliffe
Brat, Grothman, Roe (TN)
Budd, Harris, Rohrabacher
Burgess, Hartzler, Rokita
Carter (GA), Hensarling, Rooney, Francis
Chabot, Hice, Jody B., Rothfus
Coffman, Holding, Royce (CA)
Collins (GA), Huiזengא, Russell
Comer, Hunter, Sanford
Cooper, Issa, Scalise
Culberson, Johnson, Sam, Schweikert
Curtis, Jordan, Sensenbrenner
Davidson, Lamborn, Sessions
DeSantis, Lesko, Wagner
DesJarlais, Loudermilk, Walker
Duncan (SC), Massie, Walters, Mimi
Duncan (TN), McClintock, Webster (FL)
Estes (KS), McHenry, Williams
Fleischmann, McSally, Wittman
Foxx, Mooney (WV), Woodall
Frelinghuysen, Mullin, Zeldin

NOES—340

- Abraham, Crowley, Higgins (NY)
Adams, Cuellar, Hill
Aderholt, Cummings, Hill
Aguilar, Curbelo (FL), Hollingsworth
Allen, Davis (CA), Hoyer
Amodei, Davis, Danny, Hudson
Arrington, Davis, Rodney, Huffman
Babin, DeFazio, Hultgren
Bacon, DeGette, Hurd
Barletta, Delaney, Jackson Lee
Barr, DeLauro, Jayapal
Barragan, DelBene, Jeffries
Barton, Demings, Jenkins (KS)
Bass, Denham, Jenkins (WV)
Beatty, DeSaulnier, Johnson (GA)
Bera, Deutch, Johnson (LA)
Bergman, Diaz-Balart, Johnson (OH)
Bishop (GA), Dingell, Johnson, E. B.
Bishop (MI), Doggett, Jones
Black, Donovan, Joyce (OH)
Blum, Doyle, Michael, Kaptur
Blumenauer, F., Katko
Blunt Rochester, Duffy, Keating
Bonamici, Dunn, Kelly (IL)
Bost, Ellison, Kelly (MS)
Brady (PA), Emmer, Kelly (PA)
Brady (TX), Engel, Kennedy
Brooks (AL), Eshoo, Khanna
Brooks (IN), Espallat, Kihuen
Brownley (CA), Esty (CT), Kildee
Buchanan, Evans, Kilmer
Buchshon, Faso, Kind
Bustos, Ferguson, King (IA)
Butterfield, Fitzpatrick, King (NY)
Byrne, Flores, Kinzinger
Calvert, Fortenberry, Knight
Capuano, Foster, Krishnamoorthi
Carbajal, Frankel (FL), Kuster (NH)
Cardenas, Fudge, Kustoff (TN)
Carson (IN), Gabbard, LaHood
Carter (TX), Gaetz, LaMalfa
Cartwright, Gallego, Lamb
Castor (FL), Garamendi, Lance
Castro (TX), Gibbs, Langevin
Cheney, Gomez, Larsen (WA)
Chu, Judy, Gonzalez (TX), Larson (CT)
Cicilline, Goodlatte, Latta
Clark (MA), Gottheimer, Lawrence
Clarke (NY), Gowdy, Lawson (FL)
Clever, Granger, Lee
Clyburn, Graves (LA), Levin
Cohen, Graves (MO), Lewis (GA)
Cole, Green, Al, Lewis (MN)
Collins (NY), Green, Gene, Lieu, Ted
Comstock, Griffith, Lipinski
Conaway, Grijalva, Lipinski
Connolly, Guthrie, LoBiondo
Cook, Gutierrez, Loebsack
Correa, Hanabusa, Lofgren
Costa, Handel, Long
Costello (PA), Harper, Love
Courtney, Hastings, Lowenthal
Cramer, Heck, Lowey
Crawford, Herrera Beutler, Lucas
Crist, Higgins (LA), Luetkemeyer

- Lujan Grisham, Peters
M., Peterson
Lujan, Ben Ray, Pingree
Lynch, Tree
MacArthur, Pittenger
Maloney, Pocan
Maloney, Carolyn B., Poliquin
Maloney, Sean, Price (NC)
Marchant, Quigley
Marino, Raskin
Marshall, Reed
Mast, Reichert
Matsui, Renacci
McCarthy, Rice (NY)
McCaul, Rice (SC)
McCollum, Richmond
McEachin, Roby
McGovern, Rogers (AL)
McKinley, Rooney, Thomas
McMorris, J.
Rodgers, Ros-Lehtinen
McNerney, Rosen
Meeks, Roskam
Meng, Ross
Messer, Rouzer
Mitchell, Roybal-Allard
Moolenaar, Ruiz
Moore, Ruppertsberger
Moulton, Rush
Murphy (FL), Rutherford
McSally, Ryan (OH)
Napolitano, Sanchez
Neal, Sarbanes
Newhouse, Schakowsky
Noem, Schiff
Nolan, Schneider
Norcross, Schrader
Nunes, Scott (VA)
O'Halleran, Scott, Austin
O'Rourke, Scott, David
Olson, Serrano
Palazzo, Sewell (AL)
Pallone, Shea-Porter
Panetta, Sherman
Pascrell, Shimkus
Paulsen, Shuster
Payne, Simpson
Pearce, Sinema
Pelosi, Sires
Perlmutter, Smith (MO)
Perry, Smith (NE)
Smith (TX), Smith (WA)
Smith (WA), Smucker
Soto, Speier
Stefanik, Stewart
Stivers, Stivers
Suozzi, Swalwell (CA)
Takano, Taylor
Tenney, Tenney
Thompson (CA), Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS), Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA), Thompson (PA)
Thornberry, Thornberry
Tipton, Tipton
Titus, Titus
Tonko, Tonko
Torres, Torres
Trott, Trott
Tsongas, Tsongas
Turner, Turner
Upton, Upton
Valadao, Valadao
Vargas, Vargas
Veasey, Veasey
Vela, Vela
Velazquez, Velazquez
Visclosky, Visclosky
Walberg, Walberg
Walden, Walden
Walorski, Walorski
Wasserman, Wasserman
Schultz, Schultz
Waters, Maxine, Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman, Watson Coleman
Weber (TX), Weber (TX)
Welch, Welch
Wenstrup, Wenstrup
Westerman, Westerman
Wilson (FL), Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC), Wilson (SC)
Womack, Womack
Yarmuth, Yarmuth
Yoder, Yoder
Yoho, Yoho
Young (AK), Young (AK)
Young (IA), Young (IA)

NOT VOTING—12

- Beyer, Buck
Blackburn, Clay
Boyle, Brendan, Gohmert
F., Labrador
Brown (MD), Meadows

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1811

Mr. COFFMAN changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) having assumed the chair, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION ACT OF 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 891 and rule

XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1813

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes, with Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 20 printed in part C of House Report 115-677 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. THORNBERRY) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part C of House Report 115-677 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 13 by Mr. WESTERMAN of Arkansas.

Amendment No. 14 by Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 13 OFFERED BY WESTERMAN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered. The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 224, noes 191, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 198]

AYES—224

- Abraham, Black, Coffman
Aderholt, Blum, Cole
Allen, Bost, Collins (GA)
Amash, Brady (TX), Collins (NY)
Amodei, Brat, Comer
Arrington, Brooks (AL), Comstock
Babin, Brooks (IN), Conaway
Bacon, Buchanan, Cook
Banks (IN), Bucshon, Cramer
Barletta, Budd, Crawford
Barr, Burgess, Culberson
Barton, Byrne, Curtis
Bergman, Calvert, Davidson
Biggs, Carter (GA), Davis, Rodney
Bilirakis, Carter (TX), Denham
Bishop (MI), Chabot, DeSantis
Bishop (UT), Cheney, DesJarlais

Pallone	Rush	Swalwell (CA)
Panetta	Ryan (OH)	Takano
Pascarella	Sánchez	Thompson (CA)
Paulsen	Sanford	Thompson (MS)
Payne	Sarbanes	Titus
Pelosi	Schakowsky	Tonko
Perlmutter	Schiff	Torres
Peters	Schneider	Tsongas
Pingree	Schrader	Upton
Pocan	Scott (VA)	Vargas
Price (NC)	Scott, David	Veasey
Quigley	Serrano	Vela
Raskin	Sewell (AL)	Velázquez
Reichert	Shea-Porter	Visclosky
Rice (NY)	Sherman	Wasserman
Richmond	Sinema	Schultz
Rogers (AL)	Sires	Waters, Maxine
Rooney, Francis	Smith (NJ)	Watson Coleman
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (WA)	Welch
Rosen	Soto	Wilson (FL)
Roybal-Allard	Speler	Yarmuth
Ruiz	Stefanik	
Ruppersberger	Suozi	

NOT VOTING—12

Beyer	Buck	Polis
Blackburn	Clay	Rogers (KY)
Boyle, Brendan	Gohmert	Walz
F.	Labrador	
Brown (MD)	Napolitano	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1829

Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania changed his vote from “no” to “aye.” So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments under House Resolution 891, the Committee will rise.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) having assumed the chair, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION ACT OF 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 900 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1832

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes, with Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today,

amendment No. 16 printed in House Report 115-679 offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. BIGGS) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 17 OFFERED BY MR. RUSSELL

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. GALLAGHER). It is now in order to consider amendment No. 17 printed in House Report 115-679.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 386, line 23, insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before “Section”.

Page 387, after line 5, insert the following: (b) EXCLUSION OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTS FROM DEFINITION.—Section 231(a)(5) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1632a(a)(5)) is amended by adding below subparagraph (B) the following:

“The term ‘value-added agricultural product’ does not include beer, wine, distilled spirits, hard cider, or other alcohol product.”

(c) RESCISSION.—Of the funds made available under section 231(b)(7)(A) of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (as in effect before the date of the enactment of this section) to the Secretary of Agriculture to make value-added agricultural product market development grants and unobligated as of such date of enactment, \$8,000,000 is hereby rescinded.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 900, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. RUSSELL) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Chairman, this amendment addresses but redirects; it does not eliminate any funds from the Value Added Producer Grants.

These \$18 million worth of grants are designed to generate new products, expand market opportunities, and assist beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers, family farms, and even veterans entering farming.

Unfortunately, millions of these funds go to fund alcohol products.

While there is nothing inherently wrong with alcohol products, of the government funds that are used for promotion of these products through the program, we also note that the alcohol industry spends \$7.6 million a year in lobbying costs.

Not only do these tax dollars used to fund the promotion of alcohol take away from non-alcohol-based farmers and ranchers, they also compete with the Government itself.

Every year, we spend millions of dollars to curtail the use and abuse of alcohol.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the impacts and loss of alcohol abuse results in \$249 billion a year in economic, workplace absence, healthcare loss, criminal justice expenses, and vehicle crash costs.

Mr. Chairman, it makes no sense that the Government should spend money to both promote and curtail an industry.

This amendment preserves the Value Added Grants for farmers that have no

\$8-million-a-year industry to lobby for them, and it ends the duplicitous practice of the Government being both for and against something that costs the Nation nearly \$250 billion in annual economic loss.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Chair, I claim time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Washington is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong opposition to the Russell amendment, which, if enacted, would have a detrimental impact on producers across our Nation, including many of my wine, grape, and hops producers, as well as the beer and wine industry, not only in my State, but around the country.

This amendment proposes to eliminate wine, distilled spirits, beer, and other alcohol products from the Value Added Producer Grant program administered by the USDA.

These industries, in my State and, quite frankly, across the Nation, are a growing segment of our farm economy, providing thousands of jobs.

It is also important to point out the growing significance of wine and hops exports to their industries. Last year, my State exported \$28 million of wine, representing about 5 percent of our total production.

In my home valley of the Yakima Valley in the State of Washington, we account for 75 percent of the U.S. production of hops. With the continued boom of microbreweries and the demand for hops, we must ensure we have available markets.

Our wine grape growers and the wine industry continue to face challenges in export markets, such as the recent tariffs placed on our products by China.

We are in an environment with potential changes in international trade, and farmers are looking for more export markets.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to oppose any efforts to limit our farmers’ ability to find markets for their products.

Mr. Chair, I include these letters of support in the RECORD: one from the Wine Institute, Wine America, Distilled Spirits Council, and the Brewers Association; and one from the Specialty Crop Farm Bill Alliance.

MAY 17, 2018.

Re Oppose Russell Amendment to the Farm Bill.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: We write on behalf of the nearly 9,000 small, family owned wineries, 6,200 small and independent breweries and approximately 1,700 distilleries spread across rural America to urge you to vote against the Russell Amendment to the Farm Bill.

This amendment would unfairly target a vibrant and growing segment of U.S. agriculture by seeking to block small wineries, breweries and distilleries from participating in USDA’s value-added agriculture marketing grants. Combined, the American