

SA 3082. Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 125. BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

(1) define and enforce any Buy American requirements under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; and

(2) submit to Congress a report on the actions the Secretary has taken and plans to take to comply with paragraph (1).

SA 3083. Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 6211. COMMUNITY BROADBAND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

(a) **DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**—In this section, the term “eligible entity” means—

- (1) a local government agency;
- (2) a regional agency;
- (3) a nonprofit organization with relevant expertise; or
- (4) a public-private partnership.

(b) **GRANTS.**—The Secretary shall make broadband technical assistance and planning grants to eligible entities to conduct assessments and develop action plans for the expansion of broadband services in the area served by the eligible entity.

(c) **QUALIFIED ACTIVITIES.**—An eligible entity may use a grant awarded under this section to—

- (1) establish a multi-stakeholder broadband planning team;
- (2) determine the extent to which broadband service is accessible in the community or region served by the eligible entity by—

(A) undertaking a physical comprehensive inventory of broadband infrastructure assets and capabilities; and

(B) developing a geographic information system (commonly known as “GIS”)-based map of existing serviceability;

(3) assess current broadband adoption rates in the community or region;

(4) assess advertised broadband service pricing in the community or region across all available providers;

(5) obtain professional advice or guidance on—

- (A) options to expand broadband service, including public-private partnerships;
- (B) potential sustainable financial models; or
- (C) grant writing; or

(6)(A) identify and analyze government policies, ordinances, or statutes that may be hindering broadband expansion; and

(B) make recommendations for modification.

(d) **AWARD AMOUNT LIMITATION.**—The amount of a grant awarded under this section shall be not more than \$200,000.

(e) **TERM.**—A grant awarded under this section—

(1) shall be for an initial term of 1 year; and

(2) may be renewed by the Secretary for a single additional term of 1 year in the same amount as initially provided.

(f) **FUNDING.**—The Secretary shall carry out this section using—

(1) amounts made available for technical assistance and pre-development planning activities under section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141); and

(2) any other amounts available to the Secretary.

(g) **OTHER CONDITIONS.**—The requirements under section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141) shall apply to grants awarded under this section, except to the extent that those requirements are inconsistent with this section.

(h) **PROGRAM DURATION.**—The Secretary shall carry out this section during fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter, subject to the availability of funds.

SA 3084. Ms. HEITKAMP submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 125. STATE AND TRIBAL REGULATION OF FORM OF AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS ENTITIES.

(a) **DECLARATION OF POLICY.**—It is the policy of Congress that it is in the public interest for each State and Indian Tribe to continue to regulate the form of a business entity that may engage in farming or livestock production within the State or territory of the Indian Tribe or own agricultural land within the State or territory of the Indian Tribe, including through laws or regulations that restrict or prohibit certain types of business entities from—

(1) engaging in farming or livestock production within the State or territory of the Indian Tribe; or

(2) owning agricultural land within the State or territory of the Indian tribe.

(b) **CONSENT TO STATE AND TRIBAL REGULATION.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—A State or Indian Tribe may regulate the form of a business entity that may—

(A) engage in farming or livestock production within the State or territory of the Indian Tribe; or

(B) own agricultural land within the State or territory of the Indian Tribe.

(2) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Paragraph (1) and the policy described in subsection (a) shall be construed to eliminate any barrier under the Commerce Clause of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States to the regulation by a State or Indian tribe described in paragraph (1).

(3) **EFFECT OF SILENCE.**—Silence in any law of Congress enacted before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act with respect to the regulation by a State or Indian Tribe described in paragraph (1) shall not be construed to preclude that regulation.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator MURRAY, I ask unanimous consent that a fellow on Senator MUR-

RAY's Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee staff, Lori Achman, be granted floor privileges through August 3, 2018.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 6

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6) to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 26; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed. I further ask that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 2. Further, I ask that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings. Finally, I ask that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count postclosure on the motion to proceed to H.R. 2.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator BROWN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Ohio.

GENERAL MOTORS

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, last Friday was a dark day for American workers and a dark day for the American auto industry. On the very same day that General Motors laid off the entire