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H. R. 5614

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an awareness campaign with respect to spotted lanternflies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Mr. VINDMAN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. McDONALD RIVET, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. MANNION) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “If You See It, Squish
5 It Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPOTTED LANTERNFLY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture (in
8 this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall carry out

1 a national campaign to increase the awareness and knowl-
2 edge of the public with respect to spotted lanternflies.

3 (b) REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the na-
4 tional campaign under this section, the Secretary shall—

5 (1) place public service announcements on tele-
6 vision, radio, and billboards in areas of high inci-
7 dence of spotted lanternflies that—

8 (A) inform individuals of the fact that
9 spotted lanternflies are an invasive pest that
10 threaten local agriculture; and

11 (B) encourage individuals to kill any spot-
12 ted lanternflies that such individuals encounter;
13 and

14 (2) use such other awareness tools as the Sec-
15 retary determines appropriate to provide the infor-
16 mation described in paragraph (1).

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