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Amendment Offered by Mr. Conaway (TX) and Mr. Costa (CA)

Amendment Description

This amendment prevents the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) from doing any further work on the GIPSA rulemaking that resulted from the 2008 Farm Bill by repealing Section 11006 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246; 122 Stat. 2120). It goes on to repeal portions of the proposed GIPSA rule that were finalized in December 2012, but still went beyond the scope and intent of Congress as included in the 2008 Farm Bill. This language mirrors the language passed by the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee and the House Appropriations Committee during consideration of the FY13 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REPEAL OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS UNDER THE**
2 **PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, 1921.**

3 (a) **REPEAL OF CERTAIN REGULATION REQUIRE-**
4 **MENT.**—Section 11006 of the Food, Conservation, and
5 Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat.
6 2120) is repealed.

7 (b) **REPEAL OF CERTAIN EXISTING REGULATIONS.**—
8 The following provisions of title 9, Code of Federal Regu-
9 lations, are repealed:

10 (1) Subsections (n) and (o) of section 201.2.

11 (2) Subsection (a) of section 201.3.

12 (3) Subsection (a) of section 201.215.

13 (c) **PROHIBITION ON ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN**
14 **REGULATIONS OR ISSUANCE OF SIMILAR REGULA-**
15 **TIONS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
16 Secretary of Agriculture shall not—

17 (1) enforce the provisions of title 9, Code of
18 Federal Regulations, referred to in subsection (b);

1 (2) finalize or implement section 201.2(l),
2 201.2(t), 201.2(u), 201.3(c), 201.210, 201.211,
3 201.213, and 201.214 of title 9, Code of Federal
4 Regulations, as proposed to be added by the rule en-
5 titled "Implementation of Regulations Required
6 Under Title XI of the Food, Conservation and En-
7 ergy Act of 2008; Conduct in Violation of the Act"
8 (75 Fed. Reg. 35338 (June 22, 2010)); or
9 (3) issue regulations or adopt a policy similar
10 to the provisions referred to in subsection (b) or in
11 paragraph (2).

