

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6083
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS

Page 310, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 25(a)(1)(B)(i) of the Food
2 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2034(a)(1)(B)(i)) is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subclause (II) by striking “and” at the
5 end;

6 (2) in subclause (III) by striking “or” at the
7 end and inserting “and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(IV) to provide incentives for
10 the consumption of fruits and vegeta-
11 bles among low-income individuals;
12 or”.

Page 311. line 7, insert the following:

13 Of the amount made available under this sub-
14 paragraph for each such fiscal year, \$5,000,000
15 shall be available to carry out subsection
16 (a)(1)(B)(I)(IV).

Page 310, line 23, insert “(b) ADDITIONAL FUND-
ING.—” before “Section”.



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Ag Committee Mark Up for H.R. 6083, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act

Explanation of Congressman Johnson's amendment:

This cost-neutral amendment increases focus within the Community Food Project (CFP) on participation of SNAP recipients at Farmers Market. Specifically, my amendment designates half of the \$10 million dollar CFP increase to be designated for programs to incentivize Farmers Market use. This provides flexibility for farmers markets and nonprofit organizations to leverage private donations and grants to increase access to healthy, nutritious foods. For example, a widely touted "double-up program" that, through private donations and matching grants, doubles the money allowed for SNAP recipients to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables. During this time of soaring healthcare costs—a main driver of our deficit—my amendment provides a dose of much needed preventative medicine as opposed to reactionary medicines.