



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend certain agricultural exemptions for hours of service requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

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.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. JONES, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. BARRASSO)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. _____. HOURS OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR AG-**
3 **RICULTURAL OPERATIONS.**

4 Section 229 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improve-
5 ment Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 31136 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (A), by striking “during planting and harvest
3 periods, as determined by each State,”; and

4 (B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
5 as follows:

6 “(A) drivers transporting agricultural com-
7 modities within a 150 air-mile radius from—

8 “(i) the source of the agricultural
9 commodities; or

10 “(ii) the destination of the agricul-
11 tural commodities;”; and

12 (2) in subsection (e)(8)—

13 (A) by striking “during the planting and
14 harvesting seasons within each State, as deter-
15 mined by the State,”; and

16 (B) by striking “at any time of the year”.