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One Hundred Seventh Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the twenty-third day of January, two thousand and two*

An Act

To provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2007,
and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

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(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act
is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Sec. 1001. Definitions.

Subtitle A—Direct Payments and Counter-Cyclical Payments

- Sec. 1101. Establishment of base acres and payment acres for a farm.
- Sec. 1102. Establishment of payment yield.
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- Sec. 1106. Planting flexibility.
- Sec. 1107. Relation to remaining payment authority under production flexibility
contracts.
- Sec. 1108. Period of effectiveness.

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- Sec. 1201. Availability of nonrecourse marketing assistance loans for loan commod-
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- Sec. 1202. Loan rates for nonrecourse marketing assistance loans.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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H. R. 2646—407

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J. Dennis Hastert

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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*Vice President of the United States and
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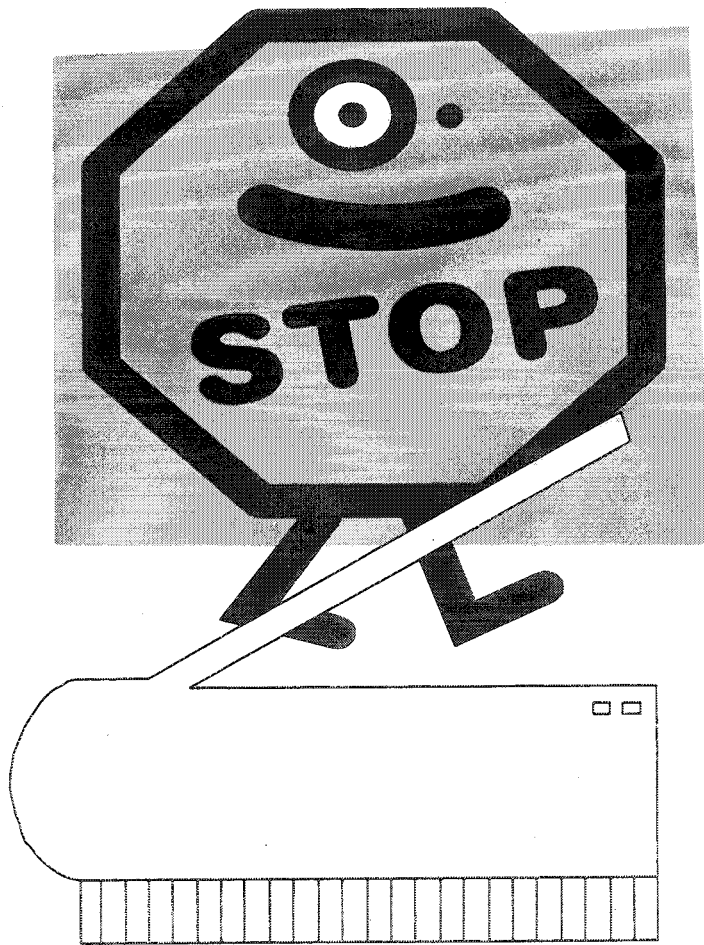
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DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING STATEMENT ON H.R. 2646

I am today signing into law H.R. 2646, the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. This Act will provide a safety net for America's farmers, who feed America and much of the world. The Act also will expand nutrition programs and improve the conservation and effective use of our natural resources.

A few provisions of the Act raise constitutional concerns.

The method of appointment of the board of trustees of the fellowship program prescribed in section 4404 of the Act is inconsistent with the requirements of the Appointments Clause of the Constitution. I am prepared to work with Congress to enact legislation to cure this constitutional defect before the effective date of the program.

Sections 6027 and 6028 of the Act establish and continue multi-member Regional Authorities to implement development programs. Serious doubts arise concerning the constitutionality of the Authorities because the members are likely Federal officers for purposes of the Appointments Clause, but many of the members are not appointed in the manner required by that Clause. Again, I am prepared to work with Congress to enact legislation that will cure this constitutional shortcoming by establishing the role of the members as advisory only or by providing for appointment of all the members in accordance with the Appointments Clause.

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- Authorizing the President to establish a farmer-to-farmer assistance program intended to increase farm production and incomes in specified countries.
- Authorizing the President to: (1) enter into agreements that provide food resources to support developing countries and emerging democracies; and (2) establish the new "McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program" to provide agriculture commodities for foreign pre-school and school programs and maternal, infant, and children nutrition programs.
- Directing the President to conduct a National Conference on Rural America for the purpose of bringing together the resources of governmental agencies and non-governmental entities for the benefit of rural communities.

Additionally, the enrolled bill contains advisory and non-binding provisions that express the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) appoint a Special Assistant to the President for Rural Policy; (2) designate, within each agency with jurisdiction over rural programs or activities, one or more senior officers or employees to provide policy leadership for the agency; and (3) create an intergovernmental working group comprised of these individuals to provide policy coordination.

Desert Terminal Lakes. H.R. 2646 directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer \$200 million to the Bureau of Reclamation for the purpose of providing water to at-risk natural desert terminal lakes.

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Animal Health Protection. H.R. 2646 consolidates the Secretary of Agriculture's authorities with respect to the prevention, detection, control, and eradication of diseases and pests of animals. To this end, the enrolled bill authorizes the Secretary to restrict the importation or exportation of animals and articles (e.g., any material that could harbor a pest or disease), as well as seize, quarantine, and destroy such animals and articles. In addition, the enrolled bill authorizes the Secretary to conduct inspections with warrants and, consistent with guidelines approved by the Attorney General, without warrants. Moreover, the enrolled bill increases the applicable criminal and civil penalties. The Interior Department advises that it may propose legislation to clarify the relationship between the USDA authorities in this bill and Interior's authorities under conservation and other statutes.

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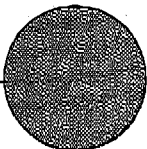
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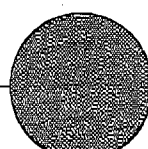
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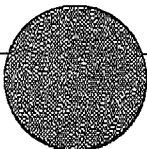
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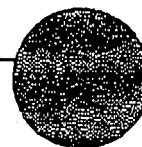
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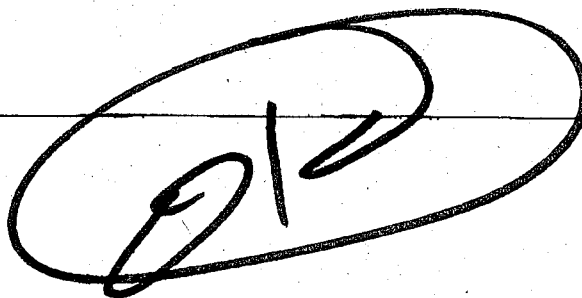
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- Authorizing the President to: (1) enter into agreements that provide food resources to support developing countries and emerging democracies; and (2) establish the new "McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program" to provide agriculture commodities for foreign pre-school and school programs and maternal, infant, and children nutrition programs.
- Directing the President to conduct a National Conference on Rural America for the purpose of bringing together the resources of governmental agencies and non-governmental entities for the benefit of rural communities.

Additionally, the enrolled bill contains advisory and non-binding provisions that express the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) appoint a Special Assistant to the President for Rural Policy; (2) designate, within each agency with jurisdiction over rural programs or activities, one or more senior officers or employees to provide policy leadership for the agency; and (3) create an intergovernmental working group comprised of these individuals to provide policy coordination.

Desert Terminal Lakes. H.R. 2646 directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer \$200 million to the Bureau of Reclamation for the purpose of providing water to at-risk natural desert terminal lakes.

Senior Scientific Research Service. The enrolled bill establishes a Senior Scientific Research Service in the Department of Agriculture of not more than 100 members. To be eligible, an individual must have conducted outstanding research in the field of agriculture or forestry, hold a Ph.D., and qualify for a GS-15 position. The enrolled bill authorizes the Secretary to appoint a member of the Service without regard to Federal civil service laws.

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Food Safety Commission. H.R. 2646 establishes a Food Safety Commission, the members of which would be Senate-confirmed presidential appointees, to make specific recommendations to enhance the food safety system of the United States. The enrolled bill directs the Commission to submit a report, including its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, to the President and Congress within one year after the date of the Commission's first meeting. The enrolled bill vests the Commission with investigative and administrative authorities.

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