

**Highlights from Full Committee Markup of FY2027 Agriculture, Rural Development,  
FDA, Related Agencies Bill  
April 29, 2026**

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1. Manager's Amendment:
  - The amendment makes technical bipartisan changes to the bill and report.
  - **Amendment Adopted**
2. Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants be restored to FY26
  - Opposition: funding already in the bill and amending this would push funding over.
  - Advocate: Do the right thing for rural America. Urge adoption
  - Nos Have it per chair; rollcall result: Y= 28; N= 31
  - **Amendment Not Adopted**
3. SNAP (e.g. opposition to SNAP funding reductions)
  - **Amendment Withdrawn.** - Bishop
4. Republican Enbloc Amendment
  - Makes technical changes and amends definition of specialty crop; other one is re Arkansas water project.
  - Opposition: majority added language last minute to get rule vote going. Need more research.
  - **Amendment Adopted**
5. Re surplus broiler egg
  - **Amendment Withdrawn** to allow more time to ensure producers are not hurt regarding the safety of eggs.
6. Prohibit implementation of tariffs that will increase food cost for consumers (DeLauro)
  - Harris Opposition: Trump administration is not to blame for increased prices.
    - Handcuffs administration to forward America first policy.
  - Bishop Pro: ensures no funds from this bill to be used to increase food prices. Taxpayer dollars should not be used to increase food prices for families.
  - Rollcall: Y=26; N=33
  - **Amendment Not Adopted**
7. Rep Bice: Add report language to help the nation's infant supply chain and improve resiliency.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree amendment offered by OK
    - **Adopted**
  - As amended offered by DeLauro
    - **Adopted**

8. Staffing Levels at USDA – restore at USDA before DOGE and Rollins initiatives (Pingree)
  - Harris – opposes amendment; applaud the admin to focus agencies on core mission; ensures we “right-size” the government.
  - Bishop – supports amendment; ensures USDA has workforce to carry out its responsibilities; staffing challenges have led to suffering services especially in rural communities. Common sense accountability measure.
  - Roll call – Y=25; N=33
    - **Amendment Not Adopted**
9. Ask for study re the cuts of REAP along with USDA freeze that impacts rural farmers.
  - Pingree amendment: need to understand how cuts and high energy impacts affects our small businesses and farmers.
  - Harris Opposition: A lot of expenses is due to Green Energy; solar panels are an issue. Stop restriction of burning clean natural gas. Why study something that has already failed? So it’s only a costly and lengthy evaluation. USDA already evaluates this. Congress doesn’t need to get involved.
  - Bishop Pro: This amendment allows a professional look at what is the right policy. Ensures congress gets independent assessment of how current policy affects energy costs in rural America.
  - Rollcall: Y=28; N=30
    - **Amendment Not Adopted**
10. Rep. Adams: Reinstate USDA Household Food survey; Administration cut funding for being redundant, costly and politicized
  - Harris: Rich states should pay for their own surveys. Just because we stopped this survey doesn’t mean we’re not collecting surveys about food insecurities. It’s political cover to increase spending.
  - Bishop: Restores core federal responsibility. These tools have long been gold standard for understanding hunger in America. This admin has repeatedly tried to shut down access to info so we can look into our policies. Need informed funding decision and sound policy making.
  - **Amendment Not Adopted; no rollcall**
11. Rep. Meng: Harmful chemicals in our food (e.g. red dye – red 40 and yellow 5)
  - Harris: accepts amendment.
    - **Amendment Adopted**
12. Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez: Food nutrition and safety for children in daycares
  - Amendment is adopted

### Next Steps:

- Harris to forward bill to the House
  - Rollcall: Y = 35; N=25
  - Technical Adjustments will be made.