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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To prohibit conservation payments that benefit foreign countries of concern.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. FISCHER

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:  
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3 **SEC. 24. PROHIBITION ON CONSERVATION PAYMENTS**  
4 **BENEFITTING FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.**  
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6 Section 1244 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16  
7 U.S.C. 3844) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
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9 “(q) **PROHIBITION ON CONSERVATION PAYMENTS**  
10 **BENEFITTING FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.**—In  
11 carrying out any conservation program administered by

1 the Secretary, the Secretary may prohibit payments if the  
2 Secretary determines that such payments would directly  
3 benefit an entity or company that is headquartered in or  
4 owned by nationals or the government of a foreign country  
5 of concern (as defined in section 10612(a) of the Research  
6 and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 19221(a))).”.