

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish an initiative on white oak.

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 Mr. McCONNELL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in subtitle H of title II, in-
2 sert the following:

3 **SEC. 28____. NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERV-**
4 **ICE INITIATIVE.**

5 The Secretary, acting through the Chief of the Nat-
6 ural Resources Conservation Service, shall establish an ini-
7 tiative on white oak—

8 (1) to re-establish white oak forests where ap-
9 propriate;

10 (2) to improve the management of existing
11 white oak forests to foster natural regeneration of
12 white oak; and

- 1 (3) to provide technical assistance to private
- 2 landowners to re-establish, improve management of,
- 3 and naturally regenerate white oak.