

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To expand the good neighbor authority to counties.

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

S. _____

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

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES

Viz:

1 In section 8624, in the matter preceding paragraph

2 (1), strike “Section” and insert the following:

3 (a) INCLUSION OF INDIAN TRIBES.—Section

4 At the end of section 8624, add the following:

5 (b) INCLUSION OF COUNTIES.—Section 8206 of the

6 Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “or

9 county, as applicable,” after “Governor”;

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
2 through (9) (as amended by subsection (a)) as
3 paragraphs (3) through (10), respectively;

4 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
5 following:

6 “(2) COUNTY.—The term ‘county’ means—

7 “(A) the appropriate executive official of
8 an affected county; or

9 “(B) in any case in which multiple coun-
10 ties are affected, the appropriate executive offi-
11 cial of a compact of the affected counties.”; and

12 (D) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated),
13 by inserting “or county, as applicable,” after
14 “Governor”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “or
17 county” after “Governor”;

18 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “co-
19 operative agreement or contract entered into
20 under subsection (a)” and inserting “good
21 neighbor agreement”;

22 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or
23 county” after “Governor”; and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(4) RECEIPTS.—Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law, any payment made by a county to
3 the Secretary under a project conducted under a
4 good neighbor agreement shall not be considered to
5 be monies received from National Forest System
6 land or Bureau of Land Management land, as appli-
7 cable.”.