

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for policies of the Forest Service relating to prairie dogs.

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

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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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HOEVEN

Viz:

1 At the end of part II of subtitle F of title VIII, add
2 the following:

3 **SEC. 86**____. **PRAIRIE DOGS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the grasslands
5 plan guidance of the Forest Service relating to prairie
6 dogs, the Chief of the Forest Service shall base policies
7 of the Forest Service on sound ecological and livestock
8 management principles.

9 (b) GRAZING ALLOTMENTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
11 not later than 180 days after the date of enactment

1 of this Act, the Chief of the Forest Service shall
2 complete a report on the percentage of prairie dogs
3 occupying each total grazing allotment acreage.

4 (2) ACTION REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year
5 after the date on which the report under paragraph
6 (1) is completed and subject to paragraph (3), the
7 Chief of the Forest Service shall take appropriate
8 action based on the results of that report.

9 (3) REQUIREMENT.—This section, including
10 any actions taken under paragraph (2), shall apply
11 only to grazing allotments where prairie dogs are
12 present as of the date of enactment of this Act.