AMENDMENT NO. 3527

Purpose: To ensure that the priority of Federal farm aid is to preserve the family farm rather than to preserve aging barns.


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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1 Strike section 6025 and insert the following:

2 SEC. 6025. HISTORIC BARN PRESERVATION.

3 Section 379A of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008o) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)(4)—

5 (A) by striking “There are” and inserting

6 the following:

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—There are”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:
“(B) LIMITATION.—If, at any time during the 2-year period preceding the date on which funds are made available to carry out this section, Congress has provided supplemental agricultural assistance to agricultural producers or the President has declared an agricultural-related emergency—

“(i) none of the funds made available to carry out this section shall be used for the program under this section; and

“(ii) the funds made available to carry out this section shall be—

“(I) used to carry out programs that address the agricultural emergencies identified by Congress or the President; or

“(II) returned to the Treasury of the United States for debt reduction to offset the costs of the emergency agricultural spending.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) REPEAL.—If, during each of 5 consecutive fiscal years, Congress has provided supplemental agricultural assistance to agricultural producers or the President has
declared an agricultural-related emergency, this section is repealed.”.