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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To reduce funding for the market access program to the levels recommended by the President and prohibit the use of funds for animal spa products, reality television shows, pet food, wine tastings, and other activities.

IN THE SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1007

By Coburn

To: _____

To read _____

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN **(FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. MCCAIN)**

- 1 On page 332, strike lines 6 through 9, and insert the
- 2 following:
- 3 **SEC. 3102. FUNDING FOR MARKET ACCESS PROGRAM.**
- 4 Section 211(c) of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978
- 5 (7 U.S.C. 5641(c)) is amended—
- 6 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—
- 7 (A) by striking “and” after “2005,”; and
- 8 (B) by inserting “, and \$160,000,000 for
- 9 each of fiscal years 2013 through 2018” after
- 10 “2012,”; and
- 11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CER-
2 TAIN ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds made available
3 to carry out this subsection shall be used for—

4 “(A) animal spa products;

5 “(B) reality television shows;

6 “(C) cat or dog food or other pet food;

7 “(D) wine tastings, beer festivals or beer
8 award contests, beer tasting or beer school sem-
9 inars, and tastings or seminars for alcohol of
10 any kind (including whiskeys and distilled spir-
11 its); and

12 “(E) cheese award shows and contests.

13 “(4) TRAVEL-RELATED EXPENSES.—The Sec-
14 retary shall annually disclose to Congress, and post
15 on a public website, a description of all travel-related
16 expenses incurred to carry out this subsection, in-
17 cluding—

18 “(A) the purpose of the expenses;

19 “(B) the total costs incurred for travel-re-
20 lated activities for each fiscal year;

21 “(C) the number of participants and the
22 affiliations of the participants; and

23 “(D) the destination and itinerary of each
24 trip made to carry out this subsection.”.