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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 25, 1995

Mr. ABRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF PRICE SUPPORT AND PRO-**
2 **DUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS FOR**
3 **SUGAR BEETS AND SUGARCANE.**

4 (a) TERMINATION OF PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.—

5 (1) PRICE SUPPORT LEVELS FOR DESIGNATED
6 NONBASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.—Section
7 201(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
8 1446(a)) is amended by striking “milk, sugar beets,
9 and sugarcane” and inserting “and milk”.

10 (2) SUGAR PRICE SUPPORT.—Section 206 of
11 the Act (7 U.S.C. 1446g) is repealed.

12 (3) BENEFITS.—Section 401(e) of the Act (7
13 U.S.C. 1421(e)) is amended—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”;

15 and

16 (B) by striking paragraph (2).

17 (4) PERSONAL LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS FOR
18 DEFICIENCIES.—Section 405 of the Act (7 U.S.C.
19 1425) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”;

21 and

22 (B) by striking subsection (b).

23 (5) POWERS OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORA-
24 TION.—Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit Cor-
25 poration Charter Act (7 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is amended

1 by inserting “(except for sugar beets and sugar-
2 cane)” after “agricultural commodities”.

3 (b) TERMINATION OF ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND
4 MARKETING QUOTAS.—

5 (1) TERMINATION.—Part VII of subtitle B of
6 title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938
7 (7 U.S.C. 1359aa et seq.) is repealed.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
9 344(f)(2) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1344(f)(2)) is amend-
10 ed by striking “sugar cane for sugar, sugar beets for
11 sugar,”.

12 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REGARDING PRE-
13 VENTION OF GOVERNMENT ACCUMULATION OF SUGAR.—
14 Section 902 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.
15 1446g note) is amended—

16 (1) by striking subsection (a); and

17 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
18 subsections (a) and (b), respectively.

19 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING SECTION
20 32 ACTIVITIES.—The second sentence of the first para-
21 graph of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7
22 U.S.C. 612c) is amended by inserting “(other than sugar
23 beets and sugarcane)” after “commodity” the last place
24 it appears.

1 (e) PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT PROVISION OF
2 PRICE SUPPORT.—

3 (1) PROHIBITION.—After the effective date of
4 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may not make
5 price support available, whether in the form of loans,
6 payments, purchases, or other operations, for crops
7 of sugar beets or sugarcane by using the funds of
8 the Commodity Credit Corporation or under the au-
9 thority of any law.

10 (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
11 (1), the Secretary shall settle any outstanding loans
12 under section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
13 U.S.C. 1446g) made before the effective date of this
14 Act.

15 (f) EFFECT ON EXISTING LIABILITY.—The amend-
16 ments made by this section shall not affect the liability
17 of any person under any provision of law as in effect be-
18 fore the effective date of this Act.

19 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
20 ments made by this section shall become effective on the
21 date the President certifies to Congress that there has en-
22 tered into force and effect a General Agreement on Tariffs
23 and Trade that prohibits all export subsidies for sugar,
24 price support and production adjustment programs for

- 1 sugar, and tariffs and other trade barriers on the importa-
- 2 tion of sugar.