

Nadler	Roth	Taylor (MS)
Neal	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Nethercutt	Roybal-Allard	Tejeda
Ney	Sabo	Thomas
Norwood	Salmon	Thompson
Nussle	Sanders	Thornberry
Oberstar	Sanford	Thornton
Obey	Sawyer	Thurman
Olver	Saxton	Tiahrt
Ortiz	Schaefer	Torkildsen
Orton	Schiff	Torres
Owens	Schroeder	Torricelli
Oxley	Schumer	Towns
Pallone	Scott	Traficant
Parker	Seastrand	Upton
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Velazquez
Paxon	Serrano	Vento
Payne (NJ)	Shadegg	Visclosky
Payne (VA)	Shaw	Volkmer
Pelosi	Shays	Waldholtz
Peterson (FL)	Shuster	Walsh
Peterson (MN)	Skaggs	Wamp
Petri	Skeen	Ward
Pickett	Skelton	Waters
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Porter	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Portman	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Poshard	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Pryce	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Quillen	Solomon	Weller
Quinn	Spence	White
Rahall	Spratt	Whitfield
Ramstad	Stark	Wicker
Rangel	Stearns	Williams
Reed	Stenholm	Wise
Regula	Stockman	Wolf
Richardson	Studds	Woolsey
Riggs	Stupak	Wynn
Rivers	Talent	Yates
Roberts	Tanner	Zimmer
Roemer	Tate	
Ros-Lehtinen		

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Archer	Heger	Radanovich
Armey	Hostettler	Rogers
Baker (LA)	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Barton	Istook	Royce
Chenoweth	Johnson, Sam	Scarborough
Collins (GA)	Kaptur	Souder
Crane	Lewis (CA)	Stump
DeLay	Livingston	Tauzin
Farr	McDade	Vucanovich
Goodling	Miller (FL)	Walker
Hancock	Neumann	Young (FL)
Hansen	Packard	
Hayes	Pombo	

NOT VOTING—22

Bryant (TX)	Gibbons	Rose
Burton	Graham	Sisisky
Callahan	Greenwood	Stokes
Collins (IL)	Kasich	Wilson
Dingell	Lazio	Young (AK)
Dixon	Maloney	Zeliff
Fattah	McKinney	
Furse	Moorhead	

So the amendment was agreed to.  
After some further time,

¶20.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DOOLEY:

At the end of title V (page 139, after line 17), add the following new section:

**SEC. 507. COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS INITIATIVES.**

(A) PURPOSES.—The competitive research grant program established by this section has the following purposes:

(1) Enhancement of the competitiveness of the United States agriculture industry in an increasingly competitive world environment.

(2) Increasing the long-term productivity of the United States agriculture and food industry while protecting the natural resource base on which rural America and the United States agricultural economy depend.

(3) Development of new uses and new products for agricultural commodities, such as alternative fuels, and development of new crops.

(4) Supporting agricultural research and extension to promote economic opportunity in rural communities and to meet the increasing demand for information and technology transfer throughout the United States agriculture industry.

(5) Improvement of risk management in the United States agriculture industry.

(6) Improvement in the safe production and processing of, and adding of value to, United States food and fiber resources using methods that are environmentally sound.

(7) Supporting higher education in agriculture to give the next generation of Americans the knowledge, technology, and applications necessary to enhance the competitiveness of United States agriculture.

(8) Maintaining an adequate, nutritious, and safe supply of food to meet human nutritional needs and requirements.

(b) AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS GRANTS.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall award grants to eligible grantees to promote one or more of the purposes of the program.

(c) ELIGIBLE GRANTEE.—The Secretary may make a grant under subsection (b) to—

- (1) a college or university;
- (2) a State agricultural experiment station;
- (3) a State Cooperative Extension Service;
- (4) a research institution or organization;
- (5) a private organization or person; or
- (6) a Federal agency.

(d) USE OF GRANT.—A grant made under subsection (b) may be used by a grantee for one or more of the following uses:

- (1) Research ranging from discovery to principles for application.
- (2) Extension and related private-sector activities.
- (3) Education.

(e) PRIORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In administering this program, the Secretary shall—

(A) establish priorities for allocating grants, based on needs and opportunities of the food and agriculture system in the United States;

(B) seek and accept proposals for grants;

(C) determine the relevance and merit of proposals through a system of peer review; and

(D) award grants on the basis of merit and quality.

(2) PARTICIPATION BY SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.—In carrying out subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (1), the Secretary shall seek wide participation by qualified scientists and extension and education specialists from colleges and universities, State agricultural experiment stations and State Cooperative Extension Services, the private sector, and the Federal Government.

(f) ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) COMPETITIVE GRANT.—A grant under subsection (b) shall be awarded on a competitive basis.

(2) TERM.—A grant under subsection (b) shall have a term that does not exceed 5 years.

(3) ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—The Secretary may use an advisory committee established independently of this program to assist the Secretary in determining funding priorities under this program.

(4) MATCHING FUNDS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall encourage the funding of a grant under subsection (b) with equal matching funds from a non-Federal source.

(B) MANDATORY.—The Secretary shall require the funding of a grant under subsection (b) with equal matching funds from a non-Federal source if the grant is—

- (i) for applied research that is commodity-specific; and
- (ii) not of national scope.

(5) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary may use not more than 4 percent of the funds made available under subsection (h) for ad-

ministrative costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out this program.

(6) CONSTRUCTION COSTS.—None of the funds made available under subsection (h) may be used for the construction of a new building or the acquisition, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of an existing building (including site grading and improvement and architect fees).

(g) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue such regulations as are necessary to carry out this program.

(h) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR GRANTS.—

(1) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Of the amount made available under section 102 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as added by section 1102 of this Act, for payments under market transition contracts for the fiscal year 1996 through 2002, \$1,920,000,000 shall be used by the Secretary to make grants under this section. The amounts specified in subsection (e) of such section 102 shall be reduced by the Secretary by the amount made available in this subsection.

(2) FISCAL YEAR AMOUNTS.—Of the total amount specified in subsection (a) for grants under this section, the Secretary shall use \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$220,000,000 for fiscal year 1997, \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 1998, \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

(3) LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary may use less than the amount provided under subsection (b) for a fiscal year if the Secretary determines that the full funding level is not necessary to fund all qualifying applications for agricultural competitiveness grants that satisfy the priority criteria established under subsection (e).

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 163  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 260

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AYES—163

Abercrombie	Filner	Martinez
Ackerman	Flake	Mascara
Baessler	Foglietta	Matsui
Baldacci	Ford	McDermott
Barcia	Frank (MA)	McIntosh
Barrett (WI)	Frost	McNulty
Becerra	Gejdenson	Meehan
Beilenson	Gephardt	Meek
Bentsen	Gibbons	Menendez
Berman	Gonzalez	Miller (CA)
Bishop	Gordon	Minge
Bonior	Green	Mink
Borski	Hall (OH)	Moakley
Boucher	Hamilton	Moran
Brown (CA)	Harman	Murtha
Brown (OH)	Hastings (FL)	Nadler
Bryant (TX)	Hefner	Neal
Bunn	Hilliard	Olver
Cardin	Hinchey	Ortiz
Chapman	Holden	Owens
Clay	Hoyer	Pallone
Clayton	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Clement	Jackson-Lee	Payne (NJ)
Clyburn	(TX)	Payne (VA)
Coleman	Jacobs	Pelosi
Collins (MI)	Jefferson	Peterson (FL)
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	Johnston	Pomeroy
Costello	Kanjorski	Poshard
Coyne	Kennedy (MA)	Rahall
DeFazio	Kennedy (RI)	Rangel
DeLauro	Kennelly	Reed
Dellums	Kildee	Richardson
Deutsch	Kleczka	Rivers
Dixon	Klink	Roemer
Doggett	LaFalce	Rose
Dooley	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Doyle	Levin	Rush
Duncan	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Durbin	Lincoln	Sawyer
Engel	Lipinski	Schroeder
Eshoo	Lofgren	Scott
Evans	Lowe	Serrano
Farr	Luther	Skaggs
Fattah	Maloney	Slaughter
Fazio	Manton	Spratt
Fields (LA)	Markey	Stark