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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To strike the section relating to market acquisition mandates of fed cattle.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 4030**

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE)

Viz:

- 1 In section 2(a), strike paragraphs (2) through (6)
- 2 and insert the following:
- 3 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
- 4 (14) as paragraphs (6) through (15), respectively;
- 5 and
- 6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
- 7 lowing:
- 8 “(5) FED CATTLE.—The term ‘fed cattle’
- 9 means a steer or heifer that has been finished on a
- 10 ration of roughage and feed concentrates, such as

1 grains, protein meal, grass (forage), and other nutri-  
2 ent-rich feeds, prior to slaughter.”.

3 In section 2(b), strike paragraphs (3) through (6)  
4 and insert the following:

5 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), (5),  
6 (6), (7), and (8) as paragraphs (4), (5), (7), (8),  
7 (10), and (11), respectively;

8 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(3) COVERED CONTRACT.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘covered  
12 contract’ means any agreement, written or oral,  
13 between a packer and a producer for the pur-  
14 chase of fed cattle for slaughter.

15 “(B) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘covered con-  
16 tract’ does not include a contract for a nego-  
17 tiated purchase.”;

18 (5) by inserting after paragraph (5) (as so re-  
19 designated) the following:

20 “(6) HEIFER.—The term ‘heifer’ means a bo-  
21 vine female that has not given birth to a calf.”; and

22 (6) by inserting after paragraph (8) (as so re-  
23 designated) the following:

1           “(9) STEER.—The term ‘steer’ means a bovine  
2           male castrated before reaching sexual maturity.”.

3           Strike section 7.