

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To allow the financing by United States persons of sales of agricultural commodities to Cuba.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3055

Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . FINANCING OF SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COM-**
3 **MODITIES TO CUBA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law (other than section 908 of the Trade Sanctions
6 Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
7 7207), as amended by subsection (c)), a person subject
8 to the jurisdiction of the United States may provide pay-
9 ment or financing terms for sales of agricultural commod-
10 ities to Cuba or an individual or entity in Cuba.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term
3 “agricultural commodity” has the meaning given
4 that term in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade
5 Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602).

6 (2) FINANCING.—The term “financing” in-
7 cludes any loan or extension of credit.

8 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 908 of the
9 Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of
10 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7207) is amended—

11 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**
12 **FINANCING**”;

13 (2) by striking subsection (b);

14 (3) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “PROHIBITION” and all
16 that follows through “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not-
17 withstanding” and inserting “IN GENERAL.—
18 Notwithstanding”; and

19 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
20 (3) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively, and
21 by moving those subsections, as so redesign-
22 ated, 2 ems to the left; and

23 (4) by striking “paragraph (1)” each place it
24 appears and inserting “subsection (a)”.