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COMMITTEE APPROVES CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

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WASHINGTON — The House Agriculture Committee gave voice vote approval Thursday to a package of amendments to H.R. 8, the school lunch and child nutrition reauthorization bill known as the Healthy Meals for Healthy Americans Act of 1994.

As reported by the House Education and Labor Committee on June 2, H.R. 8 contains several sections within the jurisdiction of the House Agriculture Committee. Key Agriculture Committee amendments would alter the Education and Labor version of H.R. 8 in the following manner:

- Requires that not less than 12 percent of Federal assistance provided to the school lunch program be in the form of entitlement commodities.
- Prohibits the Secretary from granting school meal program rule waivers with respect to the commodity distribution program.
- Clarifies that progress has been made in improving the nutritional quality of entitlement commodities provided to schools.
- Strikes provisions that would make permanent the current demonstration projects that provide schools with a commodity letter of credit (CLOC) in lieu of entitlement commodities and that would permit schools to receive a CLOC in lieu of 10 percent of their commodity entitlement.
- Requires House Agriculture Committee be among those congressional committees that receive reports on: use and impact of school lunch program waivers; usefulness of a consistent debarment policy; and use of private food establishments under the school lunch and breakfast programs.
- Allows commercial food processors to combine and process Federally-donated meat of the same variety from more than one state.

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