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

Purpose: To reduce funding for the rural development program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.

	<b>AMENDMENT NO 2290</b>	
To read	By <u>Coburn</u>	or
Referred	To: <u>S. 3240</u>	1
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GPO: 2010 68-070 (msc)

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- 1 At the appropriate place in title VI, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 **SEC. 7. REDUCTION OF AMOUNTS FOR RURAL DEVELOP-**
- 4 **MENT PROGRAMS.**
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
- 6 sion of this Act or any amendment made by this Act, the
- 7 Secretary shall reduce the amounts made available to
- 8 carry out rural development programs authorized by this
- 9 title or an amendment made by this title, on a pro rata
- 10 basis, by an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000,000.

1           (b) PRIORITYIZATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
2 provision of this Act or any amendment made by this Act,  
3 the Secretary may use any amounts remaining available  
4 to carry out the programs described in subsection (a) after  
5 the disposition under subsection (a), as determined by the  
6 Secretary.