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H. J. RES. 85

Disapproving the rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. McCaul, and Mr. HULTGREN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

JOINT RESOLUTION

Disapproving the rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program.

Whereas the Department of Agriculture has issued a final rule which will tax Christmas trees sold by producers or importers who sell more than 500 trees in a year; and

Whereas in tough economic times the last thing the Federal Government should be doing is levying a tax that will hit millions of American families who celebrate Christmas: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

- 1 That Congress disapproves of the rule submitted by the
- 2 Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agri-
- 3 culture relating to the establishment of a Christmas tree
- 4 promotion, research, and information program (published
- 5 at 76 Federal Register 69094 (November 8, 2011)), and
- 6 such rule shall have no force or effect.

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