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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PETERS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Hiding Congres-

5 sional Farm Subsidies Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF CROP INSURANCE PREMIUM SUB-**
7 **SIDIES MADE ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF**
8 **CONGRESS AND CERTAIN OTHER INDIVID-**
9 **UALS AND ENTITIES.**

10 Section 502(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
11 U.S.C. 1502(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing new paragraphs:

13 “(5) DISCLOSURE OF CROP INSURANCE PRE-

14 MIUM SUBSIDIES MADE ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF

15 CONGRESS AND CABINET SECRETARIES.—

16 “(A) DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.—Notwith-

17 standing paragraph (1) or any other provision

18 of law, the Secretary shall make available to the

19 public, on an annual basis—

20 “(i) the name of each individual or

21 entity specified in subparagraph (B) who

22 obtained a federally subsidized crop insur-

23 ance, livestock, or forage policy or plan of

24 insurance (other than a catastrophic risk

1 protection plan offered under section
2 508(b)) during the previous fiscal year;

3 “(ii) the amount of premium subsidy
4 received by that individual or entity from
5 the Corporation for such policy or plan of
6 insurance; and

7 “(iii) the amount of any Federal por-
8 tion of indemnities paid in the event of a
9 loss during that fiscal year for policy or
10 plan of insurance.

11 “(B) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—Subpara-
12 graph (A) applies with respect to the following:

13 “(i) Members of Congress and their
14 immediate families.

15 “(ii) Cabinet Secretaries and their im-
16 mediate families.

17 “(iii) Entities of which any individual
18 described in clause (i) or (ii), or a com-
19 bination of such individuals, is a majority
20 shareholder.

21 “(6) DISCLOSURE OF BENEFITS FOR PRIVATE
22 INSURANCE PROVIDERS.—Notwithstanding para-
23 graph (1) or any other provision of law, the Sec-
24 retary shall make available to the public, on an an-

1 nual basis, regarding each private insurance pro-
2 vider, by name—

3 “(A) the underwriting gains earned
4 through participation in the federally subsidized
5 crop insurance program; and

6 “(B) the amount paid under this subtitle
7 for administrative and operating expenses, any
8 Federal portion of indemnities and reinsurance,
9 and any other purpose.”.