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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TERRY OF NEBRASKA

In section 2101, add at the end the following new subsection:

1 (j) PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING OF BIOENERGY
2 CROPS ON CRP ACREAGE.—Section 1232(a)(7) of the
3 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3832(a)(7)), as
4 amended by subsection (f), is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new subparagraph:

6 “(E) production and harvesting of bio-
7 energy crops, including switchgrass and sweet
8 sorghum when grown for bioenergy purposes,
9 except that in permitting such production and
10 harvesting, the Secretary shall reduce the rental
11 payment otherwise payable under the contract
12 by a percentage determined by the Secretary to
13 be appropriate; and”.