

Boyda Votes for Good - Not Great - Food and Farm Bill

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After many months of hard, bipartisan work, Congresswoman Nancy Boyda (Kansas - Second District) announced that the U.S. House of Representatives today voted (308-116) for a Farm Bill which will strengthen American agriculture.

Congresswoman Boyda issued the following statement:

"Since I arrived in Congress, there has been a beehive of activity around the Farm Bill. Every producer group has been in my office several times. I also had many farmers and ranchers come to the offices in D.C. and in Topeka to talk about the Farm Bill and issues affecting farmers and ranchers in the Second District of Kansas. I have toured the Second District and met with farmers and ranchers to discuss the final version of the Farm Bill.

"No bill is perfect, and this bill is no exception. However, it makes real investments in rural America by increasing support for conservation, nutrition and renewable energy while creating a disaster aid program for America's farmers and ranchers.

"Especially important to Kansas is the tax relief provision to support the rebuilding of Greensburg. The people of Greensburg have worked so hard for the past year to rebuild their town. It's long past time for Congress to lend a helping hand.

"The bill was supported by all the major agricultural groups, including, the National Farmers' Union, American Farm Bureau Federation, Kansas Cattlemen Association, Kansas Livestock Association and other producer groups."

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