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To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 with respect to mandatory reporting of dairy products processing costs.

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Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. COSTA, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Fair Milk Pricing for
5 Farmers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY REPORTING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS**

7 **PROCESSING COSTS.**

8 Section 273 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of
9 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1637b) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1)—

3 (i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-
4 ing “and” at the end;

5 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
6 the period at the end and inserting “;
7 and”; and

8 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(C) for each manufacturer required to re-
11 port under subparagraph (A) for any product,
12 require that manufacturer to report production
13 cost and product yield information, as deter-
14 mined by the Secretary, for all products proc-
15 essed in the same facility or facilities.”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting
17 “products and” after “those”; and

18 (2) in subsection (d)—

19 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
20 “ELECTRONIC REPORTING” and inserting “RE-
21 PORTING”;

22 (B) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) in the heading, by striking “ELEC-
24 TRONIC REPORTING” and inserting “RE-
25 PORTING”; and

1 (ii) by striking “this section” and in-
2 serting in its place “subparagraphs (A)
3 and (B) of subsection (b)(1)”;

4 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “this sec-
5 tion” and inserting in its place “subparagraphs
6 (A) and (B) of subsection (b)(1)”;

7 (D) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(3) DAIRY PRODUCTS PROCESSING COSTS.—
9 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
10 of this paragraph, and every 2 years thereafter, the
11 Secretary shall publish a report containing the infor-
12 mation obtained under subparagraph (C) of sub-
13 section (b)(1).”

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