

**Summary Table - Proposed Policy Amendments and Resolutions
Submitted for NASDA's Midyear Meeting, February 2008**

Policy Amendments:

No.	Submitted By:	Subject:	Description:	Committee Referral	Recommendation	Final Action
1	Greg Ibach (NE)	Trade with Cuba	Updates policy language on trade with Cuba. <i>Amends 6.2 Expansion of Trade Opportunities.</i>	Marketing & International Trade	Moved to recommend	Passed
2	NASDA staff	International Marketing & Trade	Discussion document to update policy language on international marketing and trade of agricultural products. <i>Amends policy sections 6.1 through 6.8</i>	Marketing & International Trade	Moved to recommend - TPA section only	Passed
3	NASDA staff	Domestic Marketing & Promotion	Discussion document to update policy language on domestic marketing and promotion. <i>Amends policy sections 11.1 through 11.12</i>	Marketing & International Trade	Moved to recommend - Sections 11.1, 11.2, 11.9 and 11.12 only	Passed

4	Ron de Yong (MT) Roger Johnson (ND)	Carbon Emission Cap & Trade System	Support for a national carbon emission cap and trade system that allows the agriculture sector to offset credits for greenhouse gas reductions. <i>Amends 11.10 New Uses of Agricultural Products</i>	Joint Referral: Natural Resources & Pesticide Management Rural Development & Financial Security	Moved to recommend as amended	Passed
5	Terry Peach (OK)	Energy Policy	Updates policy language on bioeconomy, renewable fuels, agricultural energy initiatives, and energy costs. <i>Amends 13.8 Bioeconomy and moves Section 11.10 into Section 13.8</i>	Rural Development & Financial Security	Moved to recommend	Passed
6	Katie Smith (MO) Bill Northey (IA)	Agricultural Infrastructure & River Transportation	Adds new language regarding management of the Missouri River. <i>Amends 10.3 River Transportation</i>	Rural Development & Financial Security	Withdrawn	
7	Tobacco Task Force	Tobacco	Update to 11.6 "Tobacco"	Rural Development & Financial Security	Moved to recommend	Passed
8	Terry Peach	Transportation	States the importance of the ability to transport product and equipment	Rural Development & Financial Security	Moved to recommend	Passed

Summary Table - Action Items
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Farm Bill Letters

Letter to Collin Peterson, Chair, House Agriculture Committee

Letter to Ed Schafer, U.S. Agriculture Secretary

Action Items:

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A	Greg Ibach (NE) Gene Hugoson (MN) Bill Northey (IA)	Animal & Plant Health Policies	Makes recommendations on the NASDA-APHIS Collaborative Assessment Project (CAP) regarding emergency communications and information-sharing between state and federal programs on animal and plant health policies.	Animal & Plant Industries	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership
B	A.G. Kawamura (CA)	Child Nutrition	Requests NASDA to develop policy recommendations on the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act which is up for renewal in 2009.	Food Regulation & Nutrition	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership
C	A.G. Kawamura (CA)	Raw Milk Survey	Requests NASDA to conduct and update a survey on raw milk regulation and food safety issues at the state level.	Food Regulation & Nutrition	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership

D	Charles Hartke (IL)	Carbofuran	Expresses support for the continued availability of the insecticide Carbofuran.	Natural Resources & Pesticide Management	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership
E	Ron de Yong (MT)	Rail Transportation and Competition	Expresses support for legislation on rail transportation competition and service for the agriculture industry. Letters for House and Senate are attached.	Rural Development & Financial Security	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership
F	MASDA	E-20 Waiver	Expresses support for waiving the current regulations for E-20	Natural Resources & Rural Development	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership
G	SASDA	H2-B Workers Exemption	NASDA requests an increase in H2-B workers	Rural Development & Financial Security	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership
H	Steve Troxler, Charles Kuperus, and A.G. Kawamura	Nutrition Provisions in the 2007 Farm Bill	Encourages the consideration of nutrition programs during 2007 farm bill negotiations	Food Regulation & Nutrition	Moved to recommend Passed by Membership
		Draft Letter, #8 "Transportation"			