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Suggested Lead

On June 8, the US House of Representatives considered HR 2744, the Agricultural Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2006. Congressman G. K. Butterfield of North Carolina coauthored with Congressman Joe Baca of California an amendment to increase funding for the nation's programs for socially disadvantaged farmers and to increase funding for civil rights and minority serving programs at USDA.

Recorded Statement by Congressman G.K. Butterfield

Recorded Sound bite (commentary about the amendment) by Lorette Picciano of the Rural Coalition of Washington, DC (tel 202-628-7120).

Notes: With the Butterfield-Baca Amendment successfully enacted, HR 2744 goes next to the Senate for further consideration.



Portrait of Congressman G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)



Portrait of Congressman Joe Baca (D-CA)

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