

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1402, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 3, beginning line 3, strike section 1 and insert the following new section:

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO REFERENDA**
2 **REGARDING FEDERAL MILK MARKETING OR-**
3 **DERS.**

4 (a) NATIONAL BASIS OF REFERENDUM.—Section
5 8c(19) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C.
6 608c(19)), reenacted with amendments by the Agricul-
7 tural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amended by
8 adding at the end the following new sentence: “In the case
9 of the issuance or amendment of an order relating to milk
10 or its products, the referendum required by this subsection
11 shall be conducted on a nationwide basis among all milk
12 producers operating in areas covered by Federal milk mar-
13 keting orders and the results of the referendum shall be
14 tallied on a nationwide basis.”.

15 (b) TERMINATION OF BLOC VOTING.—Section 8c(12)
16 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c(12)),
17 reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing
18 Agreement Act of 1937, is amended by adding at the end
19 the following new sentence: “In the case of a referendum
20 relating to milk or its products, a cooperative association

1 of producers may not vote in the referendum on behalf
2 of milk producers who are members of, stockholders in,
3 or under contract with, such cooperative association of
4 producers.”.

5 (c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-
6 ments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with
7 respect to the referendum required by subsection (d) and
8 any other referendum relating to milk or its products com-
9 menced under section 8c(19) of the Agricultural Adjust-
10 ment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c(19)), reenacted with amend-
11 ments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of
12 1937, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REFERENDUM ON USE OF OPTION 1A OR OPTION
14 1B.—

15 (1) REFERENDUM REQUIRED.—As soon as
16 practicable after the date of the enactment of this
17 Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct a ref-
18 erendum among dairy producers whose operations
19 are located within areas covered by Federal milk
20 marketing orders to determine whether producers
21 would prefer that the Secretary price fluid or Class
22 I milk under the orders using the Class I price dif-
23 ferentials identified as Option 1A or Option 1B in
24 the proposed rule published in the Federal Register
25 on January 30, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 4802, 4809), in-

1 cluding such corrections and modifications to such
2 options made by the Secretary through April 2,
3 1999.

4 (2) IMPLEMENTATION OF RESULTS.—The Sec-
5 retary shall implement the favored option in the ref-
6 erendum as part of each Federal milk marketing
7 order (other than any order covering the State of
8 California).

