

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1402, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GUTKNECHT OF MINNESOTA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **LIMITATION ON BLENDING OF PROCEEDS FROM**
2 **THE COLLECTIVE SALES OR MARKETING OF**
3 **MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.**

4 Notwithstanding section 8c(5)(F) of the Agricultural
5 Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c(5)(F)), reenacted with
6 amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement
7 Act of 1937, or the consolidation of Federal milk market-
8 ing orders pursuant to section 143 of the Federal Agricul-
9 tural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C.
10 7253), effective beginning on the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall prohibit a
12 cooperative marketing association referred to in such sec-
13 tion 8c(5)(F) from blending the net proceeds attributable
14 to Federal minimum prices of all sales or marketings of
15 milk and its products in all markets in all use classifica-
16 tions in order to make distributions in accordance with
17 the contract between the association and its producers.
18 The prohibition does not prohibit the blending of market-
19 based premiums.