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Washington, DC 20515

*Keith Hall, Director*

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Honorable K. Michael Conaway  
Chairman  
Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 2154, a bill to rename the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center in Fargo, North Dakota, as the “Edward T. Schafer Agricultural Research Center,” as ordered reported by the House Committee on Agriculture on May 3, 2017.

CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no significant effect on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Matthew Pickford.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Hall".

Keith Hall

cc: Honorable Collin C. Peterson  
Ranking Member