119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit conservation payments that benefit foreign countries of concern.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FISCHER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON CONSERVATION PAYMENTS BENEFITTING FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.

Section 1244 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3844) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(q) PROHIBITION ON CONSERVATION PAYMENTS BENEFITTING FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.—In carrying out any conservation program administered by

the Secretary, the Secretary may prohibit payments if the Secretary determines that such payments would directly benefit an entity or company that is headquartered in or owned by nationals or the government of a foreign country of concern (as defined in section 10612(a) of the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19221(a))).''.