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# H. R. 5747

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase transparency with respect to crop insurance, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. NORMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Crop Insurance Trans-  
5 parency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CROP INSURANCE PREMIUM SUBSIDIES DISCLO-**  
7 **SURE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.**

8 Section 502(c)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act  
9 (7 U.S.C. 1502(c)(2)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
2           (B) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

3           (2) by inserting before subparagraph (C) (as so  
4           redesignated) the following:

5                   “(A) DISCLOSURE IN THE PUBLIC INTER-  
6                   EST.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1) or any  
7                   other provision of law, except as provided in  
8                   subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall on an  
9                   annual basis make available to the public—

10                   “(i)(I) the name of each individual or  
11                   entity that obtained a federally subsidized  
12                   crop insurance, livestock, or forage policy  
13                   or plan of insurance during the previous  
14                   reinsurance year;

15                   “(II) the amount of premium subsidy  
16                   received by the individual or entity from  
17                   the Corporation; and

18                   “(III) the amount of any Federal por-  
19                   tion of indemnities paid in the event of a  
20                   loss for that reinsurance year for each pol-  
21                   icy associated with that individual or enti-  
22                   ty; and

23                   “(ii) for each private insurance pro-  
24                   vider, a description by the name of the pri-  
25                   vate insurance provider of—

1                   “(I) the underwriting gains  
2                   earned through participation in the  
3                   federally subsidized crop insurance  
4                   program; and

5                   “(II) the amount paid under this  
6                   subtitle for—

7                                 “(aa) administrative and op-  
8                                 erating expenses;

9                                 “(bb) any Federal portion of  
10                                indemnities and reinsurance; and

11                               “(cc) any other purpose.

12                   “(B) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall  
13                   not disclose under subparagraph (A) informa-  
14                   tion relating to individuals and entities covered  
15                   by a catastrophic risk protection plan offered  
16                   under section 508(b).”.

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