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# H. J. RES. 85

Disapproving the rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. HULTGREN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Disapproving the rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program.

Whereas the Department of Agriculture has issued a final rule which will tax Christmas trees sold by producers or importers who sell more than 500 trees in a year; and

Whereas in tough economic times the last thing the Federal Government should be doing is levying a tax that will hit millions of American families who celebrate Christmas: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That Congress disapproves of the rule submitted by the  
2 Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agri-  
3 culture relating to the establishment of a Christmas tree  
4 promotion, research, and information program (published  
5 at 76 Federal Register 69094 (November 8, 2011)), and  
6 such rule shall have no force or effect.

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