

**06/17/2003 Entry: "Attempt to Derail COOL \* Not a News Release \*"**

In a move to kill country of origin labeling, Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) has introduced a Chairman's Bill to the House Agriculture Appropriations Committee to eliminate funding for implementing COOL. The bill states the USDA cannot use the funds they have been appropriated to write the rules or implement COOL and is specifically directed at meat.

R-CALF USA needs your immediate phone calls to Representative Bonilla's office – 202-225-4511 – asking him to oppose any move to defund COOL.

Also make calls to the other members of the committee asking them not to support any language to defund COOL.

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More information will be coming as it becomes available.

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