

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3708

To prohibit the Secretary of Labor from issuing a final rule that prevents the agricultural employment of minors to detassel.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. RULE PREVENTING THE AGRICULTURAL EM-**  
4 **PLOYMENT OF MINORS TO DETASSEL PRO-**  
5 **HIBITED.**

6 To the extent that the proposed rule entitled “Child  
7 Labor Regulations, Orders and Statements of Interpreta-  
8 tion; Child Labor Violations—Civil Money Penalties” pub-  
9 lished by the Wage and Hour Division of the Department  
10 of Labor on September 2, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 54836 et

1 seq.) prevents or otherwise effects the agricultural employ-  
2 ment of minors to detassel, rogue, or otherwise engage in  
3 the production of seed or to engage in related and inci-  
4 dental agricultural employment, the Secretary of Labor  
5 shall not issue a final rule on, or otherwise implement,  
6 the proposed rule.

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