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### **US Rice Producers Association Statement on Budget Reconciliation**

Through the reconciliation process, the House Agriculture Committee has approved and reinvested into vital farm bill programs. Neal Stoesser, Chairman of the US Rice Producers Association (USRPA), would like to thank members of the House Agriculture Committee--particularly Chairman Thompson—for advancing the reconciliation proposal which includes much needed farm bill improvements such as increasing reference prices, reforming payment limits, and addressing needed investments in market development and export assistance.

The USRPA would now urge members to support the reconciliation proposal as it moves through the House and looks forward to continuing to work with and support efforts by Congress to reauthorize and improve the commodity program safety net.

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*The US Rice Producers Association, representing rice producers in Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas, is the only national rice producers' organization comprised by producers, elected by producers and representing producers in all six rice-producing states.*

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