

**Media Advisory for Wednesday, July 25, 2007**  
**FISCAL CONSERVATIVES, ENVIRONMENTALISTS, FAITH**  
**GROUPS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
**ACTIVISTS OPPOSE SHAM REFORM BILL**  
**ON EVE OF HOUSE FARM BILL VOTE**

**WHAT:** On the eve of the 2007 Farm Bill debate by the House of Representatives on Thursday, a diverse group of public interest organizations and faith groups is calling on every Member of the House of Representatives to support real reform and vote in favor of the FAIRNESS IN FARM AND FOOD POLICY AMENDMENT.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 25, 2007, 10:00 am

**WHERE:** Cannon House Office Building Room 304

**WHO:** Jim Lyons, Oxfam America  
Ken Cook, Environmental Working Group  
Erin Erlenborn, the ONE Campaign  
John Boyd Jr., National Black Farmers Association  
Thomas A. Schatz, Council for Citizens Against Government Waste.  
Kristina Rasmussen, National Taxpayers Union  
Steve Ellis, Taxpayers for Common Sense  
Reverend David Beckmann, Bread for the World  
Reverend Earl Trent, Progressive National Baptist Convention  
Scott Faber, Environmental Defense  
Jennifer Weber, RD, MPH, American Dietetic Association  
David Keating, Club for Growth  
Neil Barnard M.D, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine

**NOTE:** Other groups in support of the amendment include Farmworker Justice, Sojourners/Call to Renewal, William C. Velasquez Institute, The United Methodist Church-General Board of Church and Society, The Episcopal Church, Initiative for Global Development, NETWORK.

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