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Committee: Agriculture

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Section: 06

Title of Bill: Nutritional School Lunch Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS

1 Preamble: Whereas, school lunches have been provided by the federal government, in high
2 risk areas, at reduced prices in others, and various breakfast programs across the nation, so
3 as to provide nutritious meals for children who otherwise cannot afford to eat.

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5 Section 1: Let federal programs for school lunches increase their funding as to provide
6 healthy and nutritionally balanced meals. Let both breakfast and lunches be provided with
7 a rich nutritional source of protein, one third of a serving of fruits and vegetables per meal.

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9 Section 2: By FDA standards the food pyramid currently holds to the standards of three
10 servings of meat or fish, three servings dairy, four servings of fruits and vegetables, and six
11 servings of grains. Protein however, is what gives the body energy to carry on throughout
12 the day. Therefore, this bill would change the pyramid standards so that the amount of
13 protein in children's diets will increase whereas the amount of grain will decrease.

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15 Sectional 3: Both breakfast and lunches will be free of charge for students in high risk
16 areas. All breakfast programs will be given up until the sixth grade in all public schools.
17 Let all school lunches be kept at a low price, for all public schools, and let more subsidized
18 and free school lunches be provided to those students in non high risk areas that could not
19 otherwise afford the meal.

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21 Section 4: Let it be that funding for this bill will partly come out NASA's budget. Last year
22 in 2009 NASA spent \$17,614,200,000 billion. About half of that went to space operations
23 and exploration. Those two sections of NASA are not improving the daily lives of
24 American citizens, where as this bill would. Therefore let half of the money spent on space
25 explorations and operations, totaling at about \$4.5 billion, would cover the cost of this bill.

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27 Let farm subsidies be defined as federal assistance to farmers who grow agricultural
28 commodities, such as corn feed, corn, and wheat, where they manage the supply of these
29 commodities. Whereas farmers are paid extra for so much of a certain commodity sold.

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31 Section 5: Let it be that farm subsidies will be cut and that federal money channeled over
32 to support this bill. The one commodity that will be most affected is cornfeed. Whereas
33 cornfeed is used primarily in high fructose corn syrups, starch, corn oil, ethonal production,
34 and livestock feed. All of which contribute to obesity or environmental damage.

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36 Enactment Clause: This bill will be implemented over the next five years, as to receive
37 better funding and arrangements.

