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Dear Friends,

Early Thursday morning, the Farm Bill was transformed by Speaker Nancy Pelosi into a vehicle that will punish employers in America with billions in new taxes. And that's not all. Liberal Democrat leaders also attached provisions that will increase the cost of fuel and restrict access to the development of natural resources on public lands.

The Farm Bill dispute has nothing to do with the merits of the underlying bill or the many good reforms associated with the Agriculture Committee's work. I appreciate the hard work of my friends from the Central Valley on the Agriculture Committee who crafted good farm policy. Instead, Republican opposition is entirely about the abuse of power and heavy handed policies of Democrat leaders.

If Democrats are willing to hear our concerns, we can work together to pay for and pass a Farm Bill. I challenge the Speaker to allow this collaboration to occur and to work in good faith to pass a bipartisan Farm Bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Devin Nunes".

Devin Nunes  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS