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I am writing in support of the continued authorization of Avian Influenza Indemnity Payments. This request seeks a revision to, and extension of the information collected during avian influenza outbreaks and how the virus impacts farms across the United States.

U.S. animal health policy requires that the avian influenza virus be eradicated through rapid depopulation of affected poultry, followed by thorough cleaning, disinfection, and testing of farm premises to ensure they can be safely restocked. When indemnity claims are dispensed appropriately, affected farms are able to recover more quickly, lessening the severe financial burden on farmers. These payments also help reduce the overall spread of the virus. By supporting the cost of depopulation and remediation, indemnity encourages producers to report outbreaks promptly rather than delay for fear of economic loss. This protects not only individual farms, but the entire U.S. poultry industry.

Additionally, indemnity funding offsets the significant expense associated with disposal, cleaning, equipment disinfection, and meeting biosecurity standards required before restocking can occur. Given the severity of avian influenza and its potential for rapid spread, the three-year approval request is practical and necessary. I fully support the continued collection of information and the maintenance of the indemnity payment system.

Thank you for considering my comment.

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