



HOW DOES THE U.S. SUGAR PROGRAM COMPARE TO OTHER COMMODITY PROGRAMS?

The outdated and outrageous sugar program protects a handful of large co-ops and sugar mega-processors to the detriment of American small businesses and food manufacturers, as well as the hundreds of thousands of families that rely on manufacturing jobs for their livelihoods.

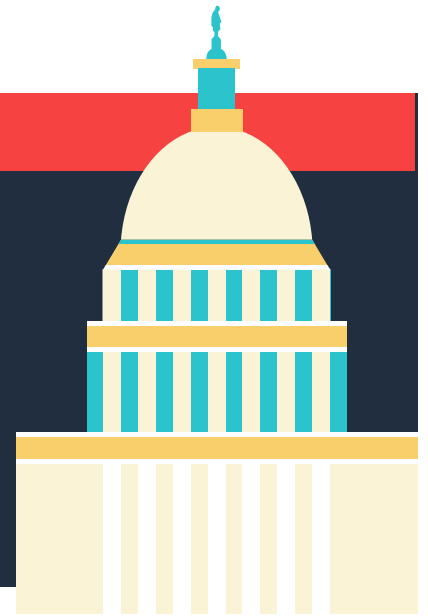
THE U.S. SUGAR PROGRAM RECEIVES WAY MORE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS THAN OTHER COMMODITIES

	CORN	PEANUTS	SOY	RICE	COTTON	BARLEY	WHEAT	SUGAR
MARKET ALLOTMENTS								✓
IMPORT QUOTAS								✓
PRICE GUARANTEES								✓
CROP INSURANCE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

A SIMPLE SOLUTION

The Sugar Policy Modernization Act (H.R. 4265 / S. 2086) is a bipartisan proposal that is modest in scope and doesn't abolish the program or hurt farmers.

It is a spoonful of fairness that creates an adequate supply of sugar based on a competitive approach that reaches from the farm to the retail shelf – without risking a safety net for family farms.



It's time for Congress to say "yes" to fairness, "yes" to competition, and "yes" to protecting and creating American jobs.