



# THE TRUE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE OUTDATED SUGAR PROGRAM

The sugar processing industry is spreading misinformation in order to protect their multi-billion dollar subsidy program.

Let's get the facts straight:

## WHAT MEGA-SUGAR PROCESSORS WANT YOU TO BELIEVE

SUGAR-USING BUSINESSES ARE TRYING TO ABOLISH A PROGRAM THAT IS A CRITICAL SAFETY NET FOR FARMERS AND PROTECTS JOBS. THE EFFORT TO REFORM THE PROGRAM IS BEING PUSHED BY ONLY A FEW LARGE COMPANIES, AND WOULD PUT FARMERS OUT OF BUSINESS.

## WHAT MEGA-SUGAR PROCESSORS LEAVE OUT

# 123,000 JOBS KILLED



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Modernizing the sugar program provides critical updates that make it more fair, from farm to retail shelf. It does not abolish the program.

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, for every sugar-processing job subsidized through artificially high U.S. sugar prices, three American manufacturing jobs are lost. It's time to support the more than 600,000 people employed by businesses harmed by the program.

Over 100 wide-ranging groups, from conservative think tanks to editorial boards to environmental advocates, joined food manufacturers, bakers, and small businesses to support modernizing sugar policy.

According to independent economists, modernizing the program would not put farmers out of business, it would only make the program more balanced for everyone.

## THE U.S. SUGAR PROGRAM HAS ALREADY KILLED 123,000 JOBS BETWEEN 1997 AND 2015.

It's time for this Congress and this Administration to do the right thing for American businesses and American workers.

It's time to say "yes" to fairness, "yes" to competition, and "yes" to protecting and creating American jobs. The bipartisan Sugar Policy Modernization Act (H.R. 4265 / S. 2086) is modest in scope and doesn't abolish the program or hurt farmers.