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Yesterday, Idaho Representative Mike Simpson offered an amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Bill proceeding through the U S House of Representatives. The Amendment would provide relief from USDA's Rule that excludes potatoes from the WIC program. Mr. Simpson had broad support for the amendment across party lines. Here is a link to his presentation to the Committee:

<http://appropriations.house.gov/uploadedfiles/bills-113hr-sc-ap-fy2014-agriculture-subcommittee-draft.pdf>. Please take the time to review the video, and then send a note or make a call to his office and thank him for his work on behalf of the potato industry. Also, the hard work of the National Potato Council, particularly John Keeling and Ryan Krabill, were instrumental in this achievement.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Patrick J. Kole'.

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