

Agriculture Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 1

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

Page 2, line 25, at end insert –

“() delivering nature-friendly farming.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that financial assistance is targeted at and supports nature-friendly farmers and land-users who carry out nature-friendly farming practices on their land.

LORD TEVERSON
BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Page 2, line 25, at end insert –

“() establishing and maintaining agroforestry systems.”

Page 2, line 25, at end insert –

“() establishing and maintaining whole farm agroecological systems.”

Page 2, line 36, at end insert –

““agroforestry systems” means land management systems which integrate trees into productive farming landscapes, and include silvopasture, hedgerows with standards, coppice, orchards and farm woodland.”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

Page 3, line 15, at end insert –

““nature-friendly farming” means farming (including the use of organic and agroecological methods) for the benefit of species, biodiversity, soil health, landscapes, water and air quality, flood protection measures, climate change mitigation, wildlife and the environment.”

Member's explanatory statement

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LORD TEVERSON
BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Page 3, line 17, at end insert –

““whole farm agroecological systems” include any whole enterprise system for farming or land management which is designed to produce food or fuel while delivering environmental and social benefits, and may include organic farming.”

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