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Does the governor still plan to veto this bill?

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# HUGH K. LEATHERMAN

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PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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**Senate approves Farm Aid Bill with bipartisan vote**  
*S.C. President Pro Tempore applauds fiscally-responsible vision*

April 28, 2016  
Press Release

**COLUMBIA** - Senate President Pro Tempore Hugh Leatherman released the following statement today after the Senate passed H. 4717, aimed at helping farmers who suffered losses after the historic flooding in October 2015.

"Today, we gave much needed relief to farmers devastated by last October's flooding. The Senate passed H. 4717, the "Farm Aid Bill," which aims to make sure farms can stay open and operational. This bill truly impacts all of South Carolina. Farmers are the cornerstone of our agricultural sector and are vital to bringing fresh food to the tables of families all over our state.

In total, \$40 million will be available for farmers who can certify crop loss. This funding will help get these folks back on their feet. We also are making sure that each request is justified and verified. That's important because we must do this in a fiscally-responsible way.

We can't afford to let our farms go under. I grew up on a farm and know the important role they play. I applaud the bipartisan vote to get this done today."

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For immediate release

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