

# Sweet Facts



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## SUPPORT THE PITTS SUGAR REFORM RESOLUTION

Before the House voted by a narrow margin to maintain the current sugar program in the farm bill this summer, the sugar lobby repeatedly claimed that the program operates at 'no net cost' to American taxpayers. Clearly, that is false. **Taxpayer costs have risen to more than \$250 million just since July.**

**Congress can fix this. Support the Pitts sugar reform resolution.**

### THE RESOLUTION WILL:

- ✓ Reform, not repeal, the sugar program!
- ✓ Allow sugar farmers to retain their price supports.
- ✓ Help to save American taxpayers and consumers money.
- ✓ Help protect 600,000 American manufacturing jobs.
- ✓ Restore to the Secretary of Agriculture flexibility to allow sugar imports when necessary to meet domestic demand.
- ✓ Not require the import of a single additional pound of sugar.
- ✓ Reduce market manipulation.

## VOTE YES ON THE PITTS SUGAR REFORM RESOLUTION!

Learn more about the need to reform U.S. sugar policy at [www.sugarreform.org](http://www.sugarreform.org).

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The Coalition for Sugar Reform is an alliance of consumers, food and beverage manufacturers, trade advocates, environmental groups, taxpayer watchdog organizations, responsible government advocates, think tanks and other interests. Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program – a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.