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**S.3266 – Rural Development Funding**

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Talking Points:

Provides low interest, fixed rate home mortgages for working class people

Generally rural areas, small towns, populations of less than 20,000 people

Safe, affordable and well built homes – appraisals, AWIRS, inspections, etc.

This bill provides increase in fees that could make program self-sustainable

Home buyers stimulate economy and jobs – purchase, construction, appliances, etc.