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"Furthermore, the Farm Bill includes my New Era Program to boost renewable energy workforce training programs at community colleges across the country. This program will help train a new generation of renewable energy workers. I urge the Senate to quickly vote to overturn the President's veto on this important bill."

Braley's New Era Program is included in the Research section of the Farm Bill. Braley's language authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to community colleges who launch renewable energy workforce education programs.