

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting transportation of horses to foreign processing facilities.

WHEREAS, the Midwestern Legislative Conference approved a resolution in support of continued United States horse processing in 2007 and reaffirmed that position by resolution at the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments in Rapid City in July 2008; and

WHEREAS, currently there are no United States horse processing facilities in operation; and

WHEREAS, safe, reliable, economical transportation of United States horses destined for processing in other countries is greatly needed; and

WHEREAS, there has been an ongoing effort by certain groups to stop the safe, reliable, economical transportation of these horses:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South Dakota Legislature supports the safe, reliable, economical transportation of horses destined for processing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we strongly encourage the United States Senate and House to support continued transportation of horses in the United States.

Adopted by the Senate,
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

February 19, 2009
February 23, 2009

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President of the Senate

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