

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting country-of-origin labeling of meat products.

WHEREAS, consumers are entitled to know the origin of the meat they purchase; and

WHEREAS, domestic livestock producers deserve fair and honest representation in the marketplace for meat products derived from their livestock; and

WHEREAS, current meat labeling and inspection laws and regulations do not require country-of-origin labeling; and

WHEREAS, United States agriculture operates in a worldwide market; and

WHEREAS, United States livestock producers are committed to produce meat products of high quality and fulfill consumer desires for food safety and nutritional value:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South Dakota Legislature supports legislation requiring country-of-origin labeling of meat products at the retail level.

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

February 1, 2000
February 15, 2000

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Speaker of the House

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