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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HCR1007** - 2/2/00

Introduced by: Representatives Wetz, Brooks, Diedrich (Larry), Fryslie, Garnos, Jaspers, Juhnke, Klaudt, Koskan, Lintz, and McNenny and Senators Bogue, Brown (Arnold), Dunn (Jim), Frederick, Rounds, and Vitter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 2/1/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

3 2/1/00 Agriculture and Natural Resources Adopt Resolution as Amended, AYES 12, NAYS 0.

4 H.J. 339