

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the amendment of federal laws and regulations to encourage biological processing as a form of value-added agricultural development.

WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers operating as cooperatives seek to add value to agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS, the feeding of agricultural commodities to livestock produces a higher valued product in the form of livestock and livestock products; and

WHEREAS, this process is recognized as biological processing; and

WHEREAS, the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 does not recognize biological processing as a value-added agricultural industry marketing tool; and

WHEREAS, there are other statutory or regulatory definitions in federal programs such as the Small Business Administration and United States Department of Agriculture that do not recognize biological processing as a form of value-added agricultural development creating a barrier to value-added agricultural development:

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 requests the United States Congress to enact legislation amending § 1388 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and other federal laws and regulations to include biological processing as a means of value-added processing through animals.

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

February 17, 2000
February 23, 2000

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