

1 *Knapp House* JOINT RESOLUTION No. *96* *Yagan*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Rate* *Agua* *Montana* *Day*
 3 *Ernst* *Wynick* *Simson* *Will* *Harro* *Mehta*
 4 *Burness* *Chubb* *Hayler* *Vingey* *Ellison*
 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE CONGRESS
 7 OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE
 8 LABELING OF ALL BEEF AS EITHER "DOMESTIC BEEF" OR "IMPORTED
 9 BEEF".

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 11 public that billions of pounds of beef are imported into
 12 this country annually for domestic consumption; and

13 WHEREAS, such beef imports are compounding the problems
 14 that are facing the beef producers of this country; and

15 WHEREAS, such competition has forced many cattle
 16 producers out of the beef business; and

17 WHEREAS, we believe that the American consumer has the
 18 right to know whether or not the beef that he or she is
 19 purchasing is domestic beef or imported beef; and

20 WHEREAS, presently the American consumer has no way of
 21 knowing whether the beef that he or she buys is domestic
 22 beef or imported beef; and

23 WHEREAS, we believe that the passage of legislation
 24 which would require the labeling of beef as either "domestic
 25 beef" or "imported beef" would speak directly to this

1 pressing situation and would alleviate somewhat the overall
 2 financial problems now facing the beef producers of this
 3 country.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 5 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

6 That we do urge the Congress of the United States to
 7 take immediate action toward the passage of S. 297 and H.R.
 8 3130 which would require the labeling of all beef as either
 9 "domestic beef" or "imported beef" and insure that imported
 10 beef is subject to the same inspection requirements as
 11 domestic beef and meat products.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
 13 be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the
 14 United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
 15 of Representatives, the Chairman of the United States Senate
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INTRODUCED BILL

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Approved by Committee
on Agriculture Livestock
& Irrigation

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