

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

INTRODUCED BY SEVERSON, B. BROWN, O'HARA,
WYRICK, CONOVER, HAFFERMAN

IN THE SENATE

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| February 12, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation. |
| February 17, 1979 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. |
| February 19, 1979 | Printed and placed on members' desks. |
| February 20, 1979 | Second reading, do pass. |
| February 21, 1979 | Considered correctly engrossed. |
| February 22, 1979 | Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house. |

IN THE HOUSE

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| February 23, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation. |
| March 6, 1979 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. |
| March 7, 1979 | Second reading, concurred in. |
| March 9, 1979 | Third reading, concurred in. |

IN THE SENATE

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| March 10, 1979 | Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. |
| | Reported correctly enrolled. |

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 3 *Wynick* *Common Xafferman*
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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CONCERNING IMPORTED
 6 MEATS; URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT
 7 LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF MEAT FROM OUTSIDE
 8 THE UNITED STATES.
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 11 imported meats has created a hardship on Montana producers
 12 as well as those of other states; and
 13 WHEREAS, at the urging of the United States Department
 14 of Agriculture and other federal agencies, the livestock
 15 producers have trimmed their herds to an artificially low
 16 level in an attempt to maintain price stability; and
 17 WHEREAS, the livestock producer is yet in the arduous
 18 process of regaining economic stability after 4 years of
 19 severe price depression; and
 20 WHEREAS, importation of meats creates unfair and
 21 governmentally induced and sponsored competition between
 22 foreign producers and domestic producers.
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 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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 8 inspection of foreign meats to insure that foreign meats are
 9 of the same standard and quality as domestic meats;
 10 (3) cause legislation to be implemented creating
 11 countercyclical quotas and prior notification of future
 12 import levels at a reasonable time in advance of such
 13 importation.
 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
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