

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4026

Page 1, line 1, replace "address the flaws in the current freedom to farm" with "carefully examine United States agricultural policy with a view to addressing trade and export enhancement issues, adequate loan rates for all commodities, and any other issues or provisions that would restore income protection and prosperity for this country's farmers"

Page 1, remove lines 2 through 4

Page 1, line 5, remove "loan rate formulas of the current freedom to farm legislation"

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"WHEREAS, the prices received by farmers for their commodities are often lower than the actual cost of production; and"

Page 1, replace lines 17 and 18 with:

"WHEREAS, the European Union assists its farmers through high-support prices and generous direct payments, which result in prosperous rural areas and a vibrant agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, this country's agricultural policy frequently fails to provide adequate protection from market downturns;"

Page 1, replace lines 22 through 24 with "carefully examine United States agricultural policy with a view to addressing trade and export enhancement issues, adequate loan rates for all commodities, and any other issues or provisions that would restore income protection and prosperity for this country's farmers"

Page 2, remove line 1

Page 2, line 2, remove "farm legislation"

Renumber accordingly