

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3024
(Representatives Satrom, Rohr, Schmidt)
(Senator Schaible)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to amend federal law, policies, and regulations relating to food safety and labeling to allow for standards and criteria to differentiate food products derived from animal products from those derived from laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat products.

WHEREAS, the establishment of standards to identify and properly label food products to differentiate between animal and laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat products is necessary to adequately inform the general public of the contents of their food products; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of food product labeling standards reserving the use of the terms "meat," "pork," "beef," and "poultry" to products derived from traditional animal products is necessary to avoid misrepresentation; and

WHEREAS, market regulations through the Food Safety Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture are necessary to ensure certainty and consistency among food products offered for retail sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to amend federal law, policies, and regulations relating to food safety and labeling to allow for standards and criteria to differentiate food products derived from animal products from those derived from laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat products; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate