Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3024

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to amend federal law, policies, and regulations relating 2 to food safety and labeling to allow for standards and criteria to differentiate food products 3 derived from animal products from those derived from laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat 4 products. 5 WHEREAS, the establishment of standards to identify and properly label food products to 6 differentiate between animal and laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat products is necessary 7 to adequately inform the general public of the contents of their food products; and 8 WHEREAS, the enforcement of food product labeling standards reserving the use of the 9 terms "meat," "pork," "beef," and "poultry" to products derived from traditional animal products is 10 necessary to avoid misrepresentation; and 11 WHEREAS, market regulations through the Food Safety Inspection Service of the United 12 States Department of Agriculture are necessary to ensure certainty and consistency among 13 food products offered for retail sale; 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 15 NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: 16 That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to amend federal law, policies, 17 and regulations relating to food safety and labeling to allow for standards and criteria to 18 differentiate food products derived from animal products from those derived from 19 laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat products; and 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution 21 to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health 22 and Human Services, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and to each

member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.