

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1010 BY: GRIESER, GLOVER, MANAR, HILLIARD, MITCHELL,  
COTNER, HOWARD, LEIST and WIDENER

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO  
ADOPT A RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING OF AN EXTENSION OF THE FAST  
TRACK AUTHORIZATION FOR ANY GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS  
AND TRADE BEFORE JUNE 1, 1991; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, discussions between the United States and other  
countries continue to be held on various issues relating to  
international trade, including the liberalization of agricultural  
trade; and

WHEREAS, President Bush's administration is determined to pursue  
an international trade agreement including a General Agreement on  
Tariffs and Trade (GATT) calling for a reduction in internal price  
supports of 30% over a four-year period, a 30% increase in imports  
over a four-year period and a reduction of 30% in export subsidies  
and could lead to a future complete phase-out of all farm programs  
in all industrialized countries of the world; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 1991, President Bush officially  
requested that the United States Congress extend for two more years  
the time for arriving at a GATT agreement that Congress would be  
required to place on a legislative fast track; and

WHEREAS, such fast track procedure would require Congress to  
either accept or reject the international trade agreement without  
any meaningful and necessary input or debate by the Senate  
Agricultural Committee, the House Agricultural Committee or any  
other Congressional Committees; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of such trade agreement by Congress would  
force adverse changes in the peanut and other agricultural commodity  
programs and would prove to be very detrimental to the future of  
peanut production in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the President's request for an extension of the fast  
track provision will automatically be accepted unless a resolution  
of disapproval is adopted by a majority of the members of Congress  
by June 1, 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives memorializes the  
United States Congress to adopt a resolution disapproving of an  
extension of the fast track authorization for any General Agreement  
on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) before June 1, 1991.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President  
Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United  
States House of Representatives and to each member of the Oklahoma  
Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of April,  
1991.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives