

ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 60

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Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison,
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Rubottom, Shedrick, Smith, Snyder,
Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilkerson,
Williams (Don), Williams (Penny)
and Wright of the Senate

and

Leist of the House

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President of the United States to direct the federal government to investigate the domestic cattle market; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, beef cattle prices have declined by as much as fifty percent over the past two years while feed and other agricultural costs of farming and ranching have increased; and

WHEREAS, the decline of the price of basic foodstuffs as paid to the farmer and rancher have not been reflected in a fall of prices to the consumer at the retail level; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely appropriate that the United States Department of Agriculture study the difference between the price for basic food commodities paid to the farmer and rancher with increasing costs paid by the consumer, that the United States Department of Commerce research the cost of living as it applies to basic food commodities, and that the Justice Department investigate possible violations of federal anti-trust laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature memorializes the President
of the United States to direct the federal government to investigate
the domestic cattle market.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President
of the United States of America, the Secretary of the United States
Department of Agriculture, the Secretary of the United States
Department of Commerce and the Attorney General of the United States
of America.

Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives