

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1002

By: Pope (Clay)

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A Resolution memorializing the United States Congress and the President of the United States to take all action necessary to ensure that foreign markets stay stable and open for United States goods; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, United States agriculture is heavily dependent on export sales; and

WHEREAS, the United States, in response to a recent round of nuclear testing by India and Pakistan, imposed a range of economic sanctions in accordance with Section 102 of the Arms Export Control Act; and

WHEREAS, the United States has failed since 1995 to utilize the Export Enhancement Program for wheat; and

WHEREAS, several pieces of legislation are currently before the United States Congress that would help stabilize foreign markets and expand export opportunities for the entire United States economy, but especially agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the domestic price for wheat has steadily declined over the last six months, in a large part due to the inability of the wheat industry to sell its product overseas; and

WHEREAS, this inability to market United States wheat is largely due to de-stabilized foreign markets and unfair trading practices by our foreign competitors; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States have the authority and the ability to ensure that our foreign markets, including those in southeast Asia and the Indian subcontinent, stay open to United States goods and remain economically stable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives memorialize the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take all action necessary to ensure that our foreign markets for trade, specifically agriculture trade, stay stable and open for United States goods.

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

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