

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. _____

By: Pope (Clay)

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation relating to a national country-of-origin labeling law; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, American farmers and producers are committed to producing the highest quality foods available; however, this is not always the case when it comes to imported goods; and

WHEREAS, American consumers have a right to know where the food products they purchase are grown; and

WHEREAS, clear, distinct front labeling of country of origin is needed on food products in order to help consumers make informed product choices based on quality; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has adopted a country-of-origin label statute which requires foreign-grown produce to bear stickers or signs indicating where it was grown; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced at the federal level the past few years for a national country-of-origin labeling law; however, up to this point Congress has not approved this legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby memorializes the United States Congress to pass a national country-of-origin labeling law.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be sent to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Senate, and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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