

Committee: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Tuesday, February 04, 2020 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Blare, Sen. Ewing, Sen. Foster, Sen. Heinert, Sen. Klumb, Sen. Ernie Otten, Sen. Youngberg, and Sen. Cammack
Excused: Sen. Soholt

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Cammack

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Moved by: Klumb
Second by: Youngberg
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 75 : **provide for a habitat stamp on hunting and fishing licenses.**

Presented by: Senator V. J. Smith (Handout(s) #1 & 2)
Proponents: Reid Petersen, self, Brookings
Mark Winegar, Sierra Club
George Vandel, South Dakota Waterfowl Association
Doug Abraham, South Dakota Retailers Association & South Dakota Landowners and Outfitters Alliance
Ryan Taylor, Ducks Unlimited
Paul Lepisto, South Dakota Issac Walton League
Julie Johnson, Mina Lake Association, Incorporated
Steve Nelson, South Dakota Migratory Birds Association
Zachery T. Hunke, South Dakota Wildlife Federation
John Simpson, self, Pierre
Wayne Lloyd, self, Wentworth
Jason Smith, self, Pierre
Opponents: Angela Ehlers, South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts

MOTION: DO PASS SB 75

Moved by: Blare
Second by: Heinert
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Blare, Ewing, Foster, Heinert, Klumb, Ernie Otten, Youngberg, and Cammack

Excused: Soholt

SCR 601 : **Supporting trade negotiations to remove barriers to country of origin labelling.**

Presented by: Senator Gary Cammack
Proponents: Jeremiah M. Murphy, South Dakota Stock Growers Association
Rebecca Terk, Dakota Rural Action

MOTION: AMEND SCR 601

SCR601B

On the Introduced bill, delete everything after the title and insert:

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WHEREAS, in 2002, Congress amended the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require that retailers notify customers purchasing covered commodities, including beef and pork, of the commodities' origin, by means of a "Country of Origin Label" (COOL); and

WHEREAS, the COOL requirements were not applicable to restaurants, cafeterias, or processed foods; and

WHEREAS, the COOL requirements were designed to provide retailers with flexible labeling options that included bands, placards, pin tags, signs, stickers, and twist ties, for conveying the information in a legible form and in a conspicuous manner; and

WHEREAS, in May 2015, based on complaints from Canada and Mexico, the World Trade Organization determined that COOL violated United States trade obligations and threatened to impose retaliatory duties of \$1.1 billion, unless this country removed the requirement that covered commodities, including beef and pork, be sold with a COOL; and

WHEREAS, in December 2015, Congress removed mandatory COOL requirements for muscle cut beef and pork, and for ground beef and pork; and

WHEREAS, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement ultimately did not include COOL:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature urgently requests the President of the United States and the United States Trade Representative to negotiate and execute agreements, with Canada and Mexico, which will remove trade barriers to COOL; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the speaker and clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the president pro tempore and secretary of the United States Senate, and to the members of the South Dakota Congressional delegation.

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Moved by: Ernie Otten
 Second by: Foster
 Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS SCR 601 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Heinert
 Second by: Blare
 Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Blare, Ewing, Foster, Heinert, Klumb, Ernie Otten, and Youngberg

Excused: Soholt

Lois Henry, Committee Secretary

/s/ GARY L. CAMMACK
Gary L. Cammack, Chair