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4 **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1615**

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6 By Special Committee on Agriculture

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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress
11 to enact country of origin labeling requirements.

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13 WHEREAS, The Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement
14 Act of 2001, currently pending before Congress, contains provisions pro-
15 viding for country of origin labeling; and

16 WHEREAS, The Kansas legislature supports provisions of the Act
17 which provide that:

18 “A retailer of a covered commodity ~~may~~ **shall** designate the covered
19 commodity as having a United States country of origin only if the covered
20 commodity—

21 ‘(A) in the case of beef, lamb, and pork, is exclusively from an animal
22 that is exclusively born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States; and

23 ‘(B) in the case of farm-raised fish, is hatched, raised, harvested, and
24 processed in the United States; and

25 ‘(C) in the case of a perishable agricultural commodities or peanut,
26 is exclusively produced in the United States”; and

27 WHEREAS, If another product is added to the covered commodity,
28 the commodity could not be designated as a United States country of
29 origin; and

30 WHEREAS, The American public is interested in and has the right to
31 know where food is produced; and

32 WHEREAS, The United States Congress should amend the current
33 farm bill to include the country of origin labeling provisions: Now,
34 therefore,

35 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Rep-*
36 *resentatives concurring therein:* That we urge the United States Con-
37 gress to enact country of origin labeling requirements; and

38 *Be it further resolved:* That we further urge Congress to amend the
39 current farm bill to include ~~county~~ **country** of origin labeling require-
40 ments; and

41 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed to send
42 enrolled copies of this resolution to the ~~President~~ **Majority Leader** of
43 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of

1 Representatives and each member of the Kansas Congressional
2 delegation.
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