

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1622

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the University of Kansas School of Law to establish an agriculture law teaching professorship and agriculture law clinic.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas is one of the greatest agricultural producers in the entire world; and

WHEREAS, The agriculture industry and markets have become increasingly competitive, sophisticated and complicated in recent years; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas must be aggressive in meeting the demands of a rapidly developing competitive agriculture industry to maintain this state's premier status in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture producers must have qualified professional legal advice on contract terms, obligations and responsibilities to meet the demands of the agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture producers must have qualified professional legal advice to develop innovative ways to add value to their products, secure premiums for increased performance and quality and develop unique production or marketing alliances; and

WHEREAS, The number of qualified legal professionals with the knowledge and expertise needed to meet these demands for agriculture must be developed by this state: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That we urge the University of Kansas School of Law to establish an agriculture law teaching professorship to attract and teach law students in this critically important area of law to this state; and

Be it further resolved: That we urge the University of Kansas School of Law to establish and maintain an agriculture law clinic to further develop and foster expertise and experience in agriculture law which would provide qualified law students and legal professionals to meet the legal needs of agriculture producers in this state; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chancellor of the University of Kansas and the Dean of the University of Kansas School of Law.

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted by the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.