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4 **House Concurrent Resolution No. 5019**

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6 By Committee on Environment

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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Risk Management
11 Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture to ~~assure that~~
12 ~~crop insurance policies do not require irrigation after crop failure has~~
13 ~~occurred~~ **take certain actions.**

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15 WHEREAS, Many segments of the United States, including Kansas,
16 have suffered catastrophic crop losses; and

17 WHEREAS, Some parts of the state are experiencing a fourth year of
18 drought; and

19 WHEREAS, Federal crop insurance is a valuable risk management
20 tool for farmers; and

21 WHEREAS, Crop insurance should provide producers of all crops op-
22 tions for various insurance products that accurately reflect individual risk
23 considerations when making crop insurance purchasing decisions; and

24 WHEREAS, The development of additional risk management tools to
25 supplement or be an alternative to the current crop insurance program
26 would enhance the ability of farmers to mitigate risk; and

27 WHEREAS, Water is a precious resource: Now, therefore,

28 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas,*
29 *the Senate concurring therein:* That the legislature urges the Risk Man-
30 agement Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture to: **(1)**
31 **Establish for each county an irrigated transition yield which more**
32 **accurately reflects the yield capable by irrigated practices; (2) rec-**
33 **ognize changes in planting pattern to allow an irrigating producer**
34 **to separate non-irrigated corners from the irrigated pivot circle;**
35 **and (3) assure that crop insurance policies do not require irrigation of a**
36 **crop after the crop has failed; and**

37 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State is directed to pro-
38 vide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Director of the Topeka
39 Regional office of the Risk Management Agency of the United States
40 Department of Agriculture, the United States Secretary of Agriculture,
41 the President of the United States and each member of the Kansas Con-
42 gressional Delegation.

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