

SESSION OF 2006

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5042**

As Amended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HCR 5042 urges support of the "25 by '25" vision. This vision is that agriculture will provide 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States by the year 2025, while continuing to provide safe, abundant, and affordable food and fiber.

Background

This resolution was introduced by the House Committee on Appropriations. At the hearing in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, the Secretary of Agriculture and representatives from the Kansas Soybean Association, the Kansas Chapter of the Sierra Club, and E3 Biofuels testified in favor of the resolution. Written testimony in support of the resolution was submitted by Kansas Farm Bureau.

The House Committee on Appropriations amended the bill to not limit the types of renewable energy sources listed in the resolution. The Committee also amended the resolution listing the United States Department of Energy and the United States Department of Agriculture as recipients of the resolution.