

House Resolution 18 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

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WESTRICH, MITCHELL, HEIN, and MAXWELL

1 A Resolution recognizing Iowa's commitment to private
2 property rights, to the Iowans employed in the
3 livestock industry, and the threat that socialism
4 poses to the rights of Iowans to make their own
5 choices free from government coercion regarding the
6 production of livestock and the consumption of food
7 including meat.

8 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wholly
9 supports the goals of rising wages, competitive
10 business practices, and healthy Iowa-grown food; and

11 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives affirms every
12 Iowan's right to decide for themselves what kinds of
13 food they wish to consume; and

14 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives considers
15 an economic system based on entrepreneurship, free
16 exchange, and individual freedom as the best way for
17 Iowans to raise their own standard of living; and

18 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives steadfastly
19 opposes plans to scapegoat the livestock industry in

1 the debate over climate change; and

2 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives firmly opposes
3 any plans to negatively impact Iowans engaged in
4 the production of livestock on farms and any plans
5 to negatively impact Iowans employed directly or
6 indirectly in Iowa's livestock industry; and

7 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives supports
8 Iowans employed in the field of livestock production
9 and recognizes their commitment to the state and to
10 their communities; and

11 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives opposes the
12 collectivism and socialism inherent in certain federal
13 economic plans presented for consideration by the
14 United States Congress; and

15 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives remains
16 committed to our system of free market capitalism which
17 remains a better avenue for achieving success than
18 Soviet-style central economic planning; and

19 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives opposes
20 government micromanagement of the private lives of
21 Iowans through government-approved and controlled
22 policies that dictate lifestyle choices; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
24 That the House of Representatives opposes policies
25 that coerce Iowans into making decisions that
26 are against their economic self-interest, are
27 economically destructive to Iowa's small towns, and
28 that deliberately invade Iowans' basic individual
29 decision-making freedom; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVES, That the House of Representatives
2 opposes state control of personal decision making, and
3 associated policies that coerce Iowans into making
4 decisions that restrict livestock production and the
5 types of meat that Iowans choose to consume.