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Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I apologize for the short notice.

If possible, I need to have this tomorrow morning or at the latest, early afternoon. Thanks!

Nicole
7-0892

**RUSH DRAFT
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION #**

ARC Author

Whereas, the United States is currently suffering from a national hog market crisis; and

Whereas, over the last year and a half, three major pork packing facilities in the upper Midwest have closed their doors, resulting in reduced slaughter activity and decreased competition within Wisconsin's hog packing industry; and

Whereas, this activity has resulted in major losses in overall hog market options; and

Whereas, free-trade policies allow Canadian pork producers to export their hogs into the United States while the current exchange rate between Canada and the United States is detrimental to the American pork producer; and

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin's 4,400 member hog industry is currently in a financial crisis, with hog prices reported at \$14 to \$16 per hundredweight, compared to \$42 to \$43 per hundredweight last year, and

Whereas, Wisconsin pork producers must remain a strong, viable segment of Wisconsin's agricultural economy, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature request the Congress of the United States to take an in-depth look at federal policies and practices that are contributing to the economic crisis that continues to threaten Wisconsin's pork industry, including evaluating free-trade policies and pending Environmental Protection Agency rules relating to animal waste management, non-point source pollution, and the regulation of animal feeding operations, and be it further

Resolved, that the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from Wisconsin.

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~~RUSH DRAFT~~
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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ARC Author

① Relating to: memorializing Congress to investigate the crisis in the pork industry.

Whereas, the United States is currently suffering from a national hog market crisis; and

Whereas, over the last year and a half, ~~three~~³ major pork ~~packing~~[↓] facilities in the upper Midwest have closed their doors, resulting in reduced slaughter activity and decreased competition within Wisconsin's hog ~~packing~~[↓] industry; and

Whereas, this activity has resulted in major losses in overall hog market options; and

Whereas, free-trade policies allow Canadian pork producers to export their hogs into the United States while the current exchange rate between Canada and the United States is detrimental to the American pork producer; and

Whereas, the ~~State~~ of Wisconsin's 4,400[✓] member hog industry is currently in a financial crisis, with hog prices reported at \$14 to \$16 per hundredweight, compared to \$42 to \$43 per hundredweight last year; and

Whereas, Wisconsin pork producers must remain a strong, viable segment of Wisconsin's agricultural economy, now, therefore, be it

② Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature request the Congress of the United States to take an in-depth look at federal policies and practices that are contributing to the economic crisis that continues to threaten Wisconsin's pork industry, including evaluating free-trade policies and pending Environmental Protection Agency rules relating to animal waste management, nonpoint source pollution, and the regulation of animal ~~feeding~~[↑] operations; and, be it further

③ Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from Wisconsin.

(End)

Today Now

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

and decreased
and for hog market
options overall

marketing opportunities for

1 **Relating to** memorializing Congress to investigate the crisis in the pork industry.

2 Whereas, the United States is currently suffering from a national hog market
3 crisis; and

of United States
hog price ✓

4 Whereas, over the last year and a half, 3 major pork-packing facilities in the
5 upper Midwest have closed their doors, resulting in reduced slaughter activity, and

6 ~~decreased competition within Wisconsin's hog packing industry;~~ and

7 ~~Whereas, this activity has resulted in major losses in overall hog market~~
8 ~~options; and~~

9 Whereas, free-trade policies allow Canadian pork producers to export their
10 hogs into the United States while the current exchange rate between Canada and the
11 United States is detrimental to the American pork producer; and

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12 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin's ~~4,400-member~~ ^{3,300-member} hog industry is currently in
13 a financial crisis, with hog prices reported at ~~\$14 to \$16~~ ^{falling to \$10 or less} per hundredweight,
14 compared to \$42 to \$43 per hundredweight last year; and

1 Whereas, Wisconsin pork producers must remain a strong, viable segment of
2 Wisconsin's agricultural economy; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
4 Wisconsin legislature request the Congress of the United States to take an in-depth
5 look at federal policies and practices that are contributing to the economic crisis that
6 continues to threaten Wisconsin's pork industry, including evaluating free-trade
7 policies and pending Environmental Protection Agency rules relating to animal
8 waste management, nonpoint source pollution and the regulation of animal-feeding
9 operations; and, be it further

10 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
11 resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives
13 from Wisconsin.

14 (END)

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MARY GIBSON Glass

Thanks for your help.
Please call if questions.
Nicole
7-0892

**RUSH Re-DRAFT LRB 1889/1
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION**

Author - Rep. Brandemuehl

Whereas, the United States is currently suffering from a national hog market crisis; and

Whereas, over the last year and a half, three major pork packing facilities in the upper Midwest have closed their doors, resulting in reduced slaughter activity and decreased marketing opportunities for Wisconsin's hog industry and overall hog market options; and

Whereas, the current exchange rate between Canada and the United States is proving to be detrimental to the American pork producer, thereby drawing more Canadian hogs to United States slaughter floors; and

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Whereas, serious questions have been raised in the meat-processing industry concerning packing, processing and marketing capacities; and

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin's 3,300 member hog industry is currently in a financial crisis, with hog prices falling to \$10 per hundredweight, or less, compared to \$42 to \$43 per hundredweight last year; and

Whereas, Wisconsin pork producers must remain a strong, viable segment of Wisconsin's agricultural economy, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature request the Congress of the United States to take an in-depth look at federal policies and practices that are contributing to the economic crisis which continues to threaten Wisconsin's pork industry, and be it further,

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Resolved, ^(that) Congress ~~also~~ ^{is requested to} address the serious questions raised in the meat-processing industry concerning packing, processing and marketing capacities, be it further,

and

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Resolved, that Congress ~~also~~ ^{is requested to also} evaluate federal farming policies and pending Environmental Protection Agency rules relating to animal waste management, nonpoint source pollution and the regulation of animal feeding operations ^{that may also contribute to the hog market crisis,} and, be it further

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Resolved, that the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from Wisconsin.