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Geographic indications pertaining to cheese varieties

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Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:46 AM

To: Cc: Miller, Steve Punches, Derek

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LRB-4390

Steve,

Senator Petrowski's office is going to introduce a Senate companion for LRB-4390. They have our permission to work with you to draft the Senate Joint Resolution. Derek in Senator Petrowski's office is the contact. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Abbey Fabick
Office of Representative Warren Petryk
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SENATE SRM: eever 2013 ASSEMBLY, JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Relating to: the registration of geographic indications pertaining to dairy terms $\mathbf{2}$ traditionally used generically in the United States and worldwide. 3 Whereas, Wisconsin leads the United States in annual total cheese production; and 4 5 Whereas, dairy plays a critical role in the Wisconsin economy and accounts for approximately half of total state agricultural receipts; and 6 7 Whereas, United States cheese exports have steadily increased throughout the years, reaching a new record of \$183 million last year and growing by over 70 percent 8 in just the past two years; and 9 Whereas, foreign governments, specifically the European Union, are seeking 10 to limit competition from U.S. companies, particularly in value-added areas such as 11 cheese, by restricting the use of commonly used product terms through the 12 registration of improper geographic indications; and 13

Whereas, product names commonly used in Wisconsin that already face bans on their usage in certain world markets include Asiago, feta, fontina, Gorgonzola, Grana, Gruyère, Muenster, Neufchâtel, and Parmesan; and

Whereas, other product names that are also at risk of being banned include Brie, Camembert, Cheddar, Edam, Emmental, Gouda, mozzarella, pecorino, and provolone; and

Whereas, as a result, serious concerns exist that the abuse of geographic indication applications targeting commonly used cheese names threatens the continued expansion of Wisconsin cheese exports and threatens the expansion of new markets for the entire \$59 billion Wisconsin dairy industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly the senate concurring, That the legislature urges U.S. trade negotiators to combat inappropriate restrictions on the use of common food names, where those barriers to trade and commerce take the form of geographic indications or other similarly unjustified regulatory impediments.

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Barman, Mike

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Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:48 PM

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Please Jacket LRB -4399/1 for the SENATE.



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