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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. SIMPSON (for Mr. McCONNELL) (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ROTH, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Canadian quota regime on chicken imports should be removed as part of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations and that Canada's imposition of quotas on United States processed chicken violates Article XI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Whereas the United States chicken industry is the most efficient in the world and produced approximately \$16,000,000,000 worth of chickens in 1992;

Whereas Canada's chicken supply management system severely restricts the importation of United States chickens, resulting in \$350,000,000 to \$700,000,000 in lost sales;

Whereas Canada's chicken supply management system severely restricts United States chicken processors and retailers from expanding into the Canadian market;

Whereas Canada's chicken supply management system protects the Canadian chicken growers while severely hurting both United States and Canadian processors and food service retailers;

Whereas Canada's chicken supply management system causes exceedingly high chicken prices and periodic supply shortages in Canada; and

Whereas Canada's chicken supply management system and the imposition of quotas on processed chicken contravenes Canada's obligations under Article XI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) the United States, as part of the Uruguay
4 Round multilateral trade negotiations, negotiate
5 tariffication of Canada's chicken supply management
6 system and the elimination of processed chicken
7 from Canada's Import Control List;

8 (2) the United States should insist under
9 tariffication that the amount of chicken determined
10 to be within quota be based on the total amount of
11 chicken imported into Canada in 1993 through both
12 global and supplemental import quotas;

1 (3) the United States should seek the elimi-
2 nation, or at the minimum, phase-out of the new du-
3 ties imposed by Canada on chicken imports in ac-
4 cordance with the terms of the United States-Can-
5 ada Free Trade Agreement; and

6 (4) the United States should oppose any activ-
7 ity on the part of Canada which results in lost sales
8 for United States chicken exporters and restricts the
9 United States access to Canada's chicken market.

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