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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 41
and NOTICE PAPER

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(Mr. DYCK)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

WHEREAS May 20th, 2004, marks a full year since a single case of BSE was detected in an Alberta cow; and

WHEREAS the U.S. federal government responded immediately by closing their border to all live ruminant imports from Canada; and

WHEREAS this decision has cost the Canadian cattle industry more than \$3 billion since May 20th, 2003; and

WHEREAS the economic impact to Manitoba has been in excess of \$1 million a day; and

WHEREAS the emotional and psychological impact on producers across Canada and in Manitoba have been immeasurable; and

WHEREAS there is no scientific basis on which to keep the border closed to live ruminant imports from Canada; and

WHEREAS ruminant producers such as goat, sheep, and bison producers have been adversely affected without any scientific basis for their inclusion in the ban; and

WHEREAS Canadian and Manitoba livestock products are among the safest in the world; and

WHEREAS producers and the rural economy continue to struggle as a consequence of BSE and the closed border; and

WHEREAS the agriculture industry has been further stressed by low crop prices, a potential U.S. countervail on hogs, a significant downsizing of the PMU and potato industries, and subsequent decreases in farm income levels; and

WHEREAS early federal programming did not provide Manitoba producers equal access to program funds; and

WHEREAS international trade is a federal responsibility.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to increase and strengthen their efforts to open the U.S border to live ruminant trade; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislature urge the Federal Government to fully implement the findings and recommendations of the international panel which investigated Canada's single case of BSE; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislature request additional support from the Federal Government to assist Manitoba in building their slaughter capacity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the Canadian Prime Minister, the President of the United States, the Federal Minister of Agriculture, the Federal Minister of International Trade, and all Manitoba Liberal Members of Parliament.