

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

Second Extraordinary Session, 1989

S.R. 1

By: Senator Gibson

SENATE RESOLUTION

USING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE U. S. CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FOR WEATHER RELATED DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS THROUGH THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

WHEREAS, producers of agricultural commodities throughout the country have suffered extensive losses during the 1989 calendar year as a result of excess rain, flooding, drought, freeze, wind and other weather related disasters; and

WHEREAS, since such weather related losses have been suffered by producers of many different agricultural commodities and as a result of various weather conditions, it appears that any disaster assistance program should be equally applicable with respect to all agricultural crop losses resulting from whatever kind of weather disaster; and

WHEREAS, unless financial assistance is provided, many of such agricultural producers will suffer irreparable losses which could seriously affect agricultural production in future years; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Congress is currently considering legislation which would extend the program for weather related disaster assistance to farmers through the 1989 calendar year,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

The U. S. Congress, the President of the United States, and the Secretary of Agriculture are hereby sincerely urged to take appropriate action to continue

the program for weather related disaster assistance to farmers through the calendar year 1989.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, copies hereof shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the presiding officer of each house of the U. S. Congress, and to each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.

□