

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO REAUTHORIZE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PLIGHT OF ARKANSAS' FARMERS TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE FARM CRISIS AND ALL EFFORTS OF RELIEF ON BEHALF OF ARKANSAS' AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, agriculture is the paramount industry of this State; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas farmers are continuing to face extreme difficulties in virtually every phase of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Arkansas' agricultural enterprises be monitored continually by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, this can best be accomplished by continuing the Subcommittee on the Plight of the Arkansas Farmer of the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Co-Chairmen of the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development are hereby requested to re-appoint a subcommittee to

(a) continually monitor the plight of Arkansas' farmers and other participants in Arkansas' agricultural industry,

(b) continually monitor the efforts of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission on behalf of Arkansas' agricultural community, and

(c) make recommendations to the full Committee regarding methods of addressing problems identified by the subcommittee's monitoring activities.