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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

10 "URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
11 UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
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23 WHEREAS, the United States has imposed an embargo against the Republic
24 of Cuba which prevents Arkansas producers of rice from selling rice to the
25 Republic of Cuba; and

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27 WHEREAS, there is a potential market for the sale of 400,000 metric tons
28 of Arkansas rice to the Republic of Cuba; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Republic of Cuba has the potential of becoming the largest
31 purchaser of Arkansas rice; and

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33 WHEREAS, the sale of Arkansas rice to the Republic of Cuba will pose no
34 threat to the security of the United States; and

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36 WHEREAS, the agricultural industry is a leading segment of the Arkansas

1 economy; and

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3 WHEREAS, the production of rice is a significant part of the Arkansas
4 agricultural industry,

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
8 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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10 The Arkansas General Assembly hereby sincerely urges the President of
11 the United States and the United States Congress to take appropriate action to
12 remove all official prohibitions and deterrents to the sale of United States
13 rice to Cuba.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, the Chief
16 Clerk of the Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President
17 of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and
18 the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Arkansas
19 Congressional Delegation.