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5 By: Representative Lovell
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
10 AGRICULTURE TO CHANGE THE REPORTING DATES AND TO
11 ADD ADDITIONAL DATES TO ITS AGRICULTURAL
12 STATISTICS BOARD CALENDAR CONCERNING THE
13 REPORTING OF RICE PRICES AND RICE STOCKS TO THE
14 USDA NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 URGING THE USDA TO CHANGE REPORTING
18 DATES CONCERNING RICE PRICES AND STOCKS
19 TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
20 SERVICE.
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23 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture's National
24 Agricultural Statistics Service collects and publishes information on the
25 prices and inventories of rice; and
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27 WHEREAS, this information is used for estimations of farm income and
28 determinations of government program payments to farmers; and
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30 WHEREAS, it is essential to the rice industry that the estimations of
31 farm income and determinations of government program payments more accurately
32 reflect the current market prices and stocks of rice,
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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
36 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:



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That the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate respectfully request that the United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service add the date of June 1 to the "Agricultural Statistics Board" calendar and change the date from August 1 to September 1 to more accurately reflect prices and stocks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the United States Secretary of Agriculture and to each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.