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5 By: Representative Lovell
6 *By: Senators J. Jeffress, Salmon, J. Taylor, Wilkins*

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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17 **Subtitle**

18 URGING THE USDA TO CHANGE REPORTING
19 DATES CONCERNING RICE PRICES AND STOCKS
20 TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
21 SERVICE.

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24 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture's National
25 Agricultural Statistics Service collects and publishes information on the
26 prices and inventories of rice; and

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28 WHEREAS, this information is used for estimations of farm income and
29 determinations of government program payments to farmers; and

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31 WHEREAS, it is essential to the rice industry that the estimations of
32 farm income and determinations of government program payments more accurately
33 reflect the current market prices and stocks of rice,

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL



1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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3 That the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate
4 respectfully request that the United States Department of Agriculture's
5 *National Agricultural Statistics Service add the date of June 1 as an*
6 *additional reporting date to the "Agricultural Statistics Board" calendar and*
7 *change the reporting date from August 1 to September 1 to more accurately*
8 reflect prices and stocks.

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

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14 /s/ Lovell
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