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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 TO ENCOURAGE CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES  
10 BANKRUPTCY CODE TO PROVIDE CREDITOR PROTECTION TO  
11 COTTON FARMERS EQUAL TO THE PROTECTION GIVEN TO  
12 FARMERS AND PRODUCERS OF GRAIN.  
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### 14 Subtitle

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22 WHEREAS, cotton farming is a significant industry in the State of  
23 Arkansas with a long tradition of providing benefits to the citizens and  
24 economy of the state; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the recent economic downturn has caused much hardship and  
27 uncertainty to cotton farmers attempting to market their crops; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the current economic crisis has increased the possibility that  
30 cotton farmers are required to pursue collection for payment of their goods  
31 and services through a bankruptcy proceeding; and  
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33 WHEREAS, the priority given to certain creditors in bankruptcy under 11  
34 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6) for the allowed unsecured claims of persons engaged in the  
35 production or raising of grain does not extend to cotton farmers; and  
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1           WHEREAS, cotton farmers need and deserve the same creditor protection  
2 in a bankruptcy proceeding given to their counterparts who produce or raise  
3 grain,  
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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9           That the House of Representatives encourages the United States Congress  
10 to provide the same protection to cotton farmers as to persons engaged in the  
11 production or raising of grain under the United States Bankruptcy Code.  
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13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, a copy of  
14 this resolution be sent to each member of the Arkansas congressional  
15 delegation.  
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