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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Disapproving of recommendations by the United Nations to reduce meat consumption in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FLOOD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Disapproving of recommendations by the United Nations to reduce meat consumption in the United States.

Whereas meat is a nutrient-rich source of protein that is enjoyed by many people in the United States and efficiently delivers calories and vitamins, greatly contributing to the world's food security;

Whereas the United States is the world's largest producer of beef;

Whereas according to the Foreign Agriculture Service, in 2022, the United States exported 1,000,000 metric tons of beef valued \$11.71 billion;

Whereas the United States is the world's third-largest producer and consumer of pork and pork products;

Whereas according to the Foreign Agriculture Service, in 2022, pork was the most widely consumed meat across the globe at 112,538 metric tons, representing 42 percent of all meat consumed;

Whereas the United States is the world's largest producer of poultry meat;

Whereas animal proteins are complete proteins and contain more protein per calorie than plant proteins;

Whereas agriculture, food, and related industries contributed 5.4 percent or roughly \$1.264 trillion to United States gross domestic product in 2021;

Whereas, in 2022, 22.1 million full- and part-time jobs were related to the agricultural and food sectors, which is 10.4 percent of total employment in the United States;

Whereas, in 2021, meat and poultry plants employed the largest percentage of food and beverage manufacturing workers;

Whereas the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization is expected to publish its global food systems' road map to 1.5 degree Celsius recommending the reduction of meat consumption; and

Whereas reductions in meat consumption will have negative impacts on nutrition, the United States economy, and global food security: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the importance of meat and live-

3 stock production to the United States economy;

1 (2) recognizes the importance of meat and ani-
2 mal-based protein;

3 (3) disapproves of United Nations recommenda-
4 tion to reduce meat consumption in their global food
5 systems' road map; and

6 (4) opposes the use of any Federal resources to
7 support attempts to reduce meat consumption.