



1       WHEREAS, the Veterinary Feed Directive has caused  
2 hardships for Oklahoma farmers and ranchers, putting  
3 livestock in inhumane circumstances as their care is delayed  
4 or in some cases unattainable; and

5       Whereas, Oklahoma farmers and ranchers are devoted to  
6 continuing to produce the safest food supply in the entire  
7 world, supplying completely antibiotic-free meat to consumers  
8 worldwide; and

9       WHEREAS, Oklahoma farmers and ranchers are committed to  
10 raising healthy animals through the judicious use of  
11 antibiotics in giving care to their animals; and

12       WHEREAS, Oklahoma farmers and ranchers are capable to  
13 prevent most disease with the used of antimicrobials; and

14       WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives believes  
15 that Oklahomans are the most qualified to determine health,  
16 safety, and well-being of the animals under their care  
17 through medicated and nonmedicated feed.

18       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
19 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives urges the repeal of  
21 the Veterinary Feed Directive and hereby encourages the Oklahoma  
22 Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to support  
23 the repeal of the Veterinary Feed Directive.

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1            THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to each member of  
2 the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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