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HOUSE RESOLUTION 19-1005

101 **CONCERNING GIVING CONSUMERS NOTICE OF CELL-CULTURED MEAT**
102 **PRODUCTS.**

1 WHEREAS, Section 25-5-411, Colorado Revised Statutes,
2 declares a food misbranded if its labeling or packaging is false or
3 misleading in any particular; and

4 WHEREAS, Consumers have a right to know what is in their food
5 and to have nationally approved labeling standards for food in Colorado;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Agriculture
8 (USDA) publishes an Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications guide
9 that standardizes meat cuts from harvested livestock in order to provide
10 clarity and criteria for consumers; and

11 WHEREAS, The USDA and the Food and Drug Administration
12 (FDA) have announced a framework in which the FDA oversees cell
13 collection, cell banks, cell growth, and differentiation of cell-cultured
14 food or meat products, and the Food Safety and Inspection Service within
15 the USDA oversees the production and labeling of food-meat products

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1 derived from cells of meat animals; now, therefore,

2 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
3 *Seventy-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

4 That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the
5 Colorado General Assembly, ask that the United States Department of
6 Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration expedite necessary
7 rule-making to require accurate food labeling to educate and inform
8 consumers and authorize subsequent enforcement to provide accurate
9 labeling of cell-cultured food.

10 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to
11 the Food and Drug Administration and the United States Department of
12 Agriculture.