



HOUSE RESOLUTION 19-1005

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CONCERNING GIVING CONSUMERS NOTICE OF
CELL-CULTURED MEAT PRODUCTS.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The USDA and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have announced a framework in which the FDA oversees cell collection, cell banks, cell growth, and differentiation of cell-cultured food or meat products, and the Food Safety and Inspection Service within the USDA oversees the production and labeling of food-meat products derived from cells of meat animals; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second

General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

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

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

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