NEVADA GIRLS STATE ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will mandate an official inspection on all industrial farming operations that raise large quantities of animals for the production of meats, egg and dairy products to be conducted biannually.

WHEREAS, Inspectors can identify any harm being done to animals by the caregiver(s); and

WHEREAS, Animals exposed to harmful substances and/or diseases can spread to the consumer; and

WHEREAS, Food establishments are inspected on specific criteria and therefore the origins of the food should also be inspected; and

WHEREAS, Inspectors will base their evaluations on specific criteria designed to measure the standards of the factory farm; and

WHEREAS, Inspectors will grade the factory farm based on a grading scale where an "A" is 0-11 demerit points, a "B" is 11-20 demerit points, and a "C" is 21-40 demerit points; and

WHEREAS, If an inspected facility receives more than 41 demerit points or fails to achieve a grade of "C" or better upon re-inspection, the inspectors have the authority to shut down the operation; and

WHEREAS, The operator of the facility will be required to pay any fees regarding the shut down of the farm or the re-inspection of the farm; therefore it be

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016 that the 2017 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to mandate an official inspection on all industrial farming operations that raise large quantities of animals for the production of meats, egg and dairy products to be conducted biannually.