

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0010

Brucellosis elimination.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Anderson, R., Baker, Luthi, Martin, Meyer, Petersen, Philp, Prosser, Ross and Wostenberg and Senator(s) Larson and Roberts

A Bill

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to appropriately
2 fund brucellosis elimination.

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4 WHEREAS, the Greater Yellowstone Area, including
5 Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park, is
6 one (1) of the last reservoirs of brucellosis in the United
7 States; and

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9 WHEREAS, government and the livestock industry have spent
10 hundreds of millions of dollars on the eradication of
11 brucellosis;

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13 WHEREAS, the latest infection of cattle in the state of
14 Wyoming will have immeasurable impacts upon our state,
15 communities and our livestock producers, while costing the

1 federal government several million dollars into the
2 foreseeable future;

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4 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*
5 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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7 **Section 1.** That the Wyoming Legislature requests that
8 the National Park Service, the United States Fish &
9 Wildlife Services, the Bureau of Land Management, the
10 United States Forest Service and the United States
11 Department of Agriculture Animal Plant and Health
12 Inspection Service, working in close collaboration with the
13 Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the Wyoming State
14 veterinarian, immediately initiate an aggressive program to
15 eliminate brucellosis from wildlife in the Greater
16 Yellowstone Area.

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18 **Section 2.** That all existing vaccines and
19 technologies be employed in eliminating brucellosis in the
20 Greater Yellowstone Area.

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1 **Section 3.** That the Secretary of State of Wyoming
2 transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the
3 United States, to the President of the Senate and the
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United
5 States Congress and to the Wyoming, Idaho and Montana
6 Congressional Delegations.

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