

Bill as Introduced

SJR 1 - AS INTRODUCED

2010 SESSION

10-2879

08/03

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION *1*

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COMMITTEE: Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture

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31 That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the senate clerk to the secretary of the
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- 2 United States Department of Agriculture.
- 3 Approved: June 21, 2010

Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME AND AGRICULTURE**

Senator John Gallus Chairman
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 Senator Peter Bragdon

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Date: January 26, 2010

HEARINGS

Tuesday

2/2/2010

WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME AND AGRICULTURE

LOB 103

2:00 PM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

2:00 PM SB365
 2:10 PM SB399-FN
 2:20 PM SJR1

requiring the sterilization of animals adopted from shelters.
 allowing the fish and game department to charge fees for the release of department records.
 urging the secretary of agriculture to review the Federal Milk Market Order system.

Sponsors:

SB365

Sen. Sheila Roberge
Rep. Susan Emerson

Sen. Peggy Gilmour

Rep. Catherine Mulholland

Rep. Jayne Spaulding

SB399-FN

Sen. Robert Letourneau
Rep. Eric Stohl

Rep. Neal Kurk
Rep. Beverly Rodeschin

Rep. Sherman Packard

Rep. Gene Chandler

SJR1

Sen. Deborah Reynolds
Rep. Tara Sad
Rep. Suzanne Smith

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark
Rep. Robert Haefer
Rep. Rick Ladd

Sen. Amanda Merrill
Sen. John Gallus
Rep. Susan Ford

Sen. Sharon Carson
Sen. Matthew Houde

Start 2:30
end 2:45

Kathryn Cummings 271-3207

Sen. John Gallus
 Chairman

Wildlife, Fish & Game, and Agriculture Committee

Hearing Report

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Michael Rollo, *Legislative Aide*

RE: Hearing report on **SJR 1 - A RESOLUTION** -urging the secretary of agriculture to review the Federal Milk Market Order system.

HEARING DATE: February 2, 2010

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT: Senators Gallus, Bragdon, and Merrill

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT: Senators Janeway and Gilmour

Sponsor(s): Sen. Reynolds, Dist 2; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Merrill, Dist 21; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Gallus, Dist 1; Sen. Houde, Dist 5; Rep. Sad, Ches 2; Rep. Haefner, Hills 27; Rep. S. Smith, Graf 7; Rep. Ladd, Graf 5; Rep. Ford, Graf 3

What the bill does: This resolution urges the secretary of agriculture to review the Federal Milk Market Order system.

Who supports the bill: Sen. Reynolds, Dist. 2, Sen. Houde, Dist. 5, Sen. Gallus, Dist. 1, Sen. Merrill, Dist. 21, Jeff Holmes, NH Farm Bureau, Elin Phinizy, Self, Rep. Bob Haefner, Hills. 27, Teresa Rosenberger, AP Hood Co., Rep. Tara Sad, Ches. 2, Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf. 7, Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture.

Who opposes the bill: None

Summary of testimony received:

Senator Reynolds, Dist 2- Prime Sponsor of SJR 1

- Hearing called to order at 2:30pm
- Richard Parsons, Senate Intern read opening remarks on behalf of Senator Reynolds who was chairing the Judiciary Committee.

- New Hampshire currently has 126 dairy farms remaining in the state.
- Milk prices had looked like they would begin to stabilize. But prices crashed again. This is an urgent crisis that cannot wait.
- The resolution will ask the USDA to take into account t all of the costs associated with producing milk.

Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner, NH Department of Agriculture

- Department is in favor.
- The resolution addresses issues that are critical to New Hampshire Dairy Farmers.
- The commissioner impressed upon the members of the committee the urgency of the current situation with milk prices.
- Sen. Gallus asked what was going on with this issue in Washington. The commissioner explained that USDA Commissioner Vilsack had appointed a panel to look into the situation. However, they are looking at a two year investigatory period and then further time would be needed to enact the recommendations.
- Commissioner Merrill also added that other New England states have programs to help dairy farmers. NH has a similar program, but it is not funded.

Rep. Tara Sad, Ches. 2

- In favor.
- Wanted to express her displeasure with the current practices of setting NH milk prices on a national, rather than regional basis.

Rep. Bob Haefner, Hills. 27

- Spoke in favor.
- Believes this resolution is in response to deadlocked bills in the House of Representatives. As chair of the subcommittee studying issues involving dairy farmers, he supports.

Jeff Holmes, President, NH Farm Bureau.

- Spoke in favor of the bill.
- Wanted to stress that NH farmers are suffering. They work harder and receive less compensation for their products.
- This resolution sends a strong message to Washington.
- Local food supplies equals food security.

Hearing was closed at 2:43pm.

Funding: *Not applicable*

Future Action: Senator Bragdon moved Ought to Pass, seconded by Senator Merrill. Motion passed, 3-0. Senator Bragdon for the committee.

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File: SJR 1

Date: February 3, 2010

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Date: February 2, 2010
Time: 2:30 PM
Room: LOB 101

The Senate Committee on Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture held a hearing on the following:

SJR 1 urging the secretary of agriculture to review the Federal Milk Market Order system.

Members of Committee present: Senator Gallus
 Senator Merrill
 Senator Bragdon

The Chair, Senator John Gallus, opened the hearing on Senate Journal Resolution and invited Richard Parsons to introduce the legislation.

Richard Parsons: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. For the record, my name is Richard Parsons and I'm representing Senator Reynolds. She's unable to be here due to a prior commitment as the Chairwoman of the Judiciary Committee.

I come before you in support of SJR 1, a resolution urging the Secretary of Agriculture to review the Federal Milk Market Order System, urge the Committee to support this effort as well.

SJR 1 urges the Department of Agriculture to reconsider the way milk prices are calculated, changing it from a national system to a regional approach, taking into account all the factors of producing and shipping raw milk to processors, to immediately establish a review process to implement the required changes, and to recognize the frugality and efficiency of New Hampshire dairy farmers and their struggle to save the remaining one hundred and twenty-six dairy farms in the state.

Thank you again for the opportunity to come before you today in support of the one hundred and twenty-six dairy farms of New Hampshire.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Any questions? There being none, we thank you very much for your testimony.

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Mr. Parsons: Thank you.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Can I have the sign up sheet?

Michael Rollo: Is there a sign up sheet over there?

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Great job, Richard.

Mr. Parsons: Thank you very much.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Okay. Also signing up in favor of course, is Senator Deborah Reynolds, Senator Matt Houde, Senator Gallus.

Senator Amanda Merrill, D. 21: And I should be on there too, Mr. Chairman.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Senator Merrill, we'll add her, but we will call on the other Merrill who is here today. Commissioner Merrill, who is in favor of the bill and wishes to speak, Commissioner, welcome.

Commissioner Lorraine Merrill: Good afternoon, Senator Gallus and members of the Committee. I'm Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

I just wanted to speak in support of this resolution. It addresses the issue where it needs to go and I can't emphasize how critical this is for our agriculture and the vitality of our agricultural base and our landscape for the State of New Hampshire.

This dairy crisis is, it's actually while we thought prices were improving and they were for a bit, they have subsequently crashed again on us and it's looking very, very discouraging and almost alarming here as you go into spring. So, there is a real sense of urgency.

There are some things that the Secretary of Agriculture could do to improve the Class I price, the fluid milk price, on his own. So, I think it's important for the New Hampshire Legislature and Senate to send this message down to Washington. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Any questions from the Committee? The only thing I have Commissioner is, you know, really I think we both feel that, you know, this could be solved out of Washington to some degree. And this has been really a catastrophe going on now from, you know, with at least my

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milk producers and I'm sure everyone else for, you know, well over a year or beyond.

Commissioner Merrill: That's right.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: And, you know, my guys are producing milk and losing money on it, I'm sure everybody else is or most of them have been for some time. What are they doing in Washington? Is anybody really on top of this? It seems like no one is paying attention and I know this will probably help at least put something under somebody's nose and maybe have somebody wake up and try to help us. But, what's going on?

Commissioner Merrill: Well, the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary Vilsack, has appointed at long last the task force which he had promised when he came here to New Hampshire back in July, when he said that he would be appointing that task force. Only recently did he name it and we do have a New Hampshire dairy producer on that task force, which is a good thing. And also, several other representatives of the Northeast dairy industry, which is important. But that task force was given a two-year time line to study and report. And the plan is for them to make recommendations that would be implemented in the next farm bill and there's a real sense that we're fiddling while Rome is burning here.

So, while that is important to a more permanent and stable fix, we're still in a real crisis gap in the meantime and what can be done. We have several states in New England which have done major assistance programs to dairy farmers, that has helped their farmers and we have not had that available here in New Hampshire. We have the structure, as you know, with the milk producers, the Emergency Relief Fund, but no funding for it.

We are working together with the other State Departments of Agriculture in New England and the Northeast, but really there's limits to what we can do beyond the federal programs and again, anything that the state can do to assist dairy farms or at least relieve any burdens that they can.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Thank you very much, Commissioner.

Commissioner Merrill: Thank you.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: We really appreciate your testimony.
Representative Tara Sad?

Representative Tara Sad: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Come on up.

Representative Tara Sad: Thank you, Committee members. I'm very much in favor of this resolution. As Chair of the Environment and Agriculture Committee, I have been, along with my Committee, working on this crisis for it seems like as long as I have been in the House, and it seems to be getting worse by the day.

This resolution in particular, dealing with the Federal Milk Marketing Order, I at one time asked exactly what the Federal Milk Marketing Order was, and the answer was this fifty-page synopsis that I'd like to have you see, and if you can make sense of it, you're smarter than I. It's a convoluted system that really needs to be fixed. What it actually boils down to, I believe, is gambling in Chicago Mercantile Exchange on the farmers' lives, and if the dairy farmer in New York who recently shot fifty-one of his milk cows and then shot himself is any indication, that just shows you how critical and dire the situation is. And hopefully this might help. Thank you.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Any questions from the Committee? We thank you very much for your testimony.

Representative Sad: Thank you.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Thank you. Representative Bob Haefner?

Representative Bob Haefner: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Senators. For the record, I'm Bob Haefner. I represent Hillsborough 27, which is Hudson, Litchfield and Pelham, and I too am on the Environment and Agriculture Committee in the House, and in fact, I Chair the subcommittee on Agricultural Policy. And it was at my request that Senator Reynolds put this in.

We had a bill that addressed stop and hauling charges and we had enough farmers that were concerned about not getting their milk picked up if we passed it, that we decided to send that to interim study, and asked Senator Reynolds to submit this in its place. And that was because it was already too late for the House to do it; we had passed our deadline.

Everybody knows the extent of the problem. I won't go and repeat that. There are two facets to the price of milk. One of them is supply and demand, not much we can do about that. The other is the Milk Market Order System. It needs to get fixed and it has to be a complete address of every facet, fix whatever needs to be fixed. And hopefully this will give a little impetus to do that.

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Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Thank you very much. Any questions? No? We thank you very much.

Representative Haefner: Thank you.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: The Chair recognizes Jeff Holmes. Welcome.

Jeff Holmes: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. For the record, I'm Jeff Holmes. I'm representing myself partly as a fourth generation dairy farmer from Langdon, New Hampshire. I'm also the President of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau and both entities are in support of this resolution.

Previous speakers have alluded to the situation that we continue to be confronted with in the dairy situation, the dairy economy. Prices have improved through December from the bottom of spring and summer. In fact, the market price increased nearly forty percent in that time, but unfortunately, that wasn't quite as high as the cost of production even at that higher point and then the last couple of weeks we've seen the futures for spring, May and June, drop another two dollars from fifteen back to thirteen. So, we never really got as high as a sustainable cost of production level and now we seem to be headed in the wrong direction again.

So, people that are stressed to the limits after the last year are really can't face this at this point and I guess the message from this resolution is just to stress the urgency and refer to the task force that's maybe a two-year minimum timeframe to accomplish anything in regards to marketing orders and we really don't have that much time.

You asked what's being done in Washington. There is a support price that exists and it's really shouldn't be referred to as a support price anymore. It's based on historical costs of productions that are half of what they are now. Cheese in the dollar ten range, it is a solid floor for the price, but it's a solid floor that's eight feet under water, basically, if you want analogize it that way.

They did come up with some money to as a one-time payment DELAP, the dairy economic assistance program. In December, there was a direct payment made to farmers, but personally for me, that made up for about half of what I lost in any one month in the last year. So, every little bit helps like that and we appreciated the efforts of our Washington delegation and Senator Sanders especially, across the river is very instrumental in getting that money to us, but its in no way made up for the last year and we seem to

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be sliding backwards rapidly now with very important decision making time for farmers as they head into another crop season how they're going to pay for planting and exactly what their business plan is for the next year.

So, the regional aspects of any future changes in the Federal Milk Marketing is really what is vital. It does cost us a little more to produce milk in the Northeast and we readily recognize that, but we think it's a food security issue that we have a local supply of milk, and interestingly I was just over at Jay's new headquarters over there, and they bring milk in from Arizona to serve to the federal workers over there, which is a little disconcerting, but we're working on that, too.

I guess, just encourage your support for this and anything we can bring to bear on Washington to let them know how serious things are is would be of help. Appreciate your time.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Thank you very much for your testimony. Any questions from the Committee? No?

Mr. Holmes: Thank you.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Thank you very, very much. Also in favor of the bill, Elin Phinizy, not wishing to speak; Teresa Rosenberger, in favor and Representative Suzanne Smith. Is there anyone else wishing to speak? There being no one wishing to speak, we'll close the hearing.

Hearing concluded 2:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Kathryn Cummings
Senate Committee Secretary
March 4, 2010

Speakers

Testimony

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February 2, 2010

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4. Recognize the frugality and efficiency of New Hampshire dairy farmers, and their struggle to save the remaining 126 dairy farms in the state.

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Senator Deborah Reynolds
District 2

Voting Sheets

Senate Wildlife & Agriculture Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Executive session date: 2/2/10

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VOTE: 3-0

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 Merrill
 Gilmour
 Bragdon

Seconded Gallus
by Senator: Janeway
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Senator Janeway, Vice-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Merrill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: February 2, 2010

THE COMMITTEE ON Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture
to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution 1

A RESOLUTION urging the secretary of agriculture to review the Federal
Milk Market Order system.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

AMENDMENT # s

Senator Peter E. Bragdon
For the Committee

Kathy Cummings 271-3207

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02/03/2010	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 2/10/10; SC6
02/10/2010	S	Ought to Pass, RC 23Y-0N, MA; OT3rdg; SJ 6 , Pg.77
02/10/2010	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; SJ 6 , Pg.78
02/17/2010	H	Introduced and Referred to Environment and Agriculture; HJ 18 , PG.1018
03/31/2010	H	Public Hearing: 4/13/2010 10:00 AM LOB 308
04/13/2010	H	Executive Session: 4/20/2010 10:00 AM LOB 308
04/20/2010	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for April 28 (Vote 11-0; RC); HC 33 , PG.1595
04/28/2010	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 36 , PG.1713
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