

AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION,
Houston, Tex., June 5, 1968.

HON. WILBUR D. MILLS,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: Realizing that present legislation enhances an erratic and market-disrupting flow of beef imports into this country, the board of directors of the nation's fourth largest beef breed has repeated its policies concerning these imports in the following resolution:

"Whereas, the importation of foreign beef produced at a small fraction of the cost of production of domestic beef poses a threat to the survival of the commercial cattleman under the present imposed quotas due to the fact that the whole years quota may hit our market at a time when our supply of grass beef is high, and

Whereas, hearings began this week in the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives on a bill sponsored by the American National Cattleman's Association, to correct this possibility, and further correcting the present law;

Now therefore, the board of directors of the American-International Charolais Association with a national membership in excess of 6,100 at its regular Spring Board of Directors Meeting held at Hershey, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1968, unanimously recommended to the Congress of the United States the passage of this bill at this session."

Your support of this pending legislation not only is needed but is necessary for a continued strong American beef industry.

Sincerely,

J. SCOTT HENDERSON, *Executive Secretary.*

CERTIFIED LIVESTOCK MARKETS ASSOCIATION,
Kansas City, Mo., July 3, 1968.

Re: H.R. 9475.

HON. WILBUR D. MILLS,
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CHAIRMAN MILLS: The industry trade association of 840 competitive livestock market businesses throughout the nation takes this opportunity of expressing its full and complete support of H.R. 9475 in keeping with the positions expressed to your committee by the American National Cattlemen's Association and the National Livestock Feeders Association on this important legislation.

This position is emphasized by events of the past week making up the Livestock Marketing Congress. As an industry-wide forum in which over 1000 persons took part and widely representative of the livestock market businesses and related industry, views were expressed over the importance of the provisions of this bill in relation to the entire economy. Opinions were voiced and expressed predominantly in favor of this legislation and the need that exists for enactment of it.

I am pleased to enclose a Fact Sheet in respect to the Livestock Marketing Congress with further details as to the scope and purpose of the event. [In committee files.]

It provided a platform where Mr. Bill House, President of the American National Cattlemen's Association and Mr. Charles Phelps, President of the National Livestock Feeders Association formally appeared and elaborated upon the position of both those organizations as expressed to your committee. Those positions were fully endorsed and supported.

Your individual efforts on behalf of the nation's cattle and beef industry are recognized and acclaimed by the industry, and its marketmen in particular. We pledge our full and continuing support to you in your yeoman efforts.

Very truly yours,

C. T. 'TAD' SANDERS, *General Manager.*