

PUBLIC LANDS COUNCIL,
Washington, D.C. May 27, 1968.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Your support of HR 9475—the bill to amend the Meat Import Act of 1964, has received widespread recognition and warm appreciation among western stockgrowers, lending institutions and other businessmen dependent upon a sound American livestock industry.

I have just returned from a swing through several of the western states, including attendance at the 84th annual convention of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. These people are much in need of the reassurance that the Congress of the United States will seek to sustain the viability of the American livestock industry with respect to the American market by the reduction of less wholesome foreign meat imports into this country.

The Public Lands Council, representing thousands of users of Federal range lands, urges your continued support until the objectives of HR 9475 are achieved.

With all good wishes to you personally,

Sincerely,

JOSEPH H. TUDOR,
General Counsel.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, D.C., July 2, 1968.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Enclosed is a resolution adopted by the Premier Santa Gertrudis Association favorable to the enactment of H.R. 9475 and S. 1588, which I ask to be included in the record of your hearings on tariff and trade proposals now being held.

Your courtesy in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ROMAN L. HRUSKA,
U.S. Senator, Nebraska.

Enclosure

RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Premier Santa Gertrudis Association held in Waco, Texas, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 1968, the following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board of Directors.

The Premier Santa Gertrudis Association, recognizing that the national welfare is threatened by the unfavorable trade balance existing between the United States of America and the remainder of the world, and

Further recognizing that the value of the United States dollar is being adversely affected by the excess of imports over exports flowing into the United States of America, and

Further recognizing that the United States Department of Agriculture reports that during the year 1968 more than one billion pounds of foreign meat will be imported into the United States of America, and

Further recognizing that such meat imports are not necessary for the proper nutrition of the citizenship of the United States of America for the reason that the livestock industry of the United States of America possesses the obvious and adequate capability of producing all of the nutritional needs for meat of all the people of the United States of America and make such meat available at a price that can easily be paid by the citizenship of the United States of America in the existing economy from time to time:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Premier Santa Gertrudis Association does hereby express its full and unqualified support for HR9475, previously introduced by the Honorable Representative Wilbur Mills, Congressman from