

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 98

November 27, 2023 – Introduced by Representatives TRANEL, OLDENBURG, SCHUTT, MURSAU, MURPHY, HURD, DITTRICH, PENTERMAN, ARMSTRONG, NOVAK, MAGNAFICI and SCHMIDT, cosponsored by Senators JAMES, NASS and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1	Relating to: supporting Wisconsin agricultural autonomy and food security.
2	Whereas, the state of Wisconsin has a rich and storied history of agricultural
3	production and a thriving agricultural industry; and
4	Whereas, agriculture is the second largest industry in Wisconsin—contributing
5	approximately \$105 billion to the state's economy—and a significant driver of
6	national and international exportation of agricultural products; and
7	Whereas, the agricultural sector plays a pivotal role in furnishing nutritious
8	food and other resources to the population; and
9	Whereas, certain states have enacted laws imposing production standards and
10	criteria for agricultural products that prohibit the sale of agricultural products that
11	do not conform to these arbitrary requirements; and
12	Whereas, such laws can have significant repercussions, potentially
13	destabilizing the U.S. food supply chain and hindering agricultural product sales;
14	and

1 Whereas, laws that dictate agricultural practices and prohibit product sales 2 that fall outside of these requirements can result in excessive financial burdens on 3 farmers, have a detrimental impact on out-of-state producers, introduce 4 competitive disparities, increase farm closures, and develop an unmanageable 5 patchwork of agricultural markets obstructing the free flow of goods throughout the 6 United States; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
Legislature reaffirms its commitment to uphold farmers' right to establish
appropriate protocols for agricultural practices that align with the needs of their
farms; and, be it further

11 **Resolved, That** the Wisconsin Legislature steadfastly supports the 12 continuance of national commodity markets that permit farmers to sell their 13 agricultural products in any state.

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(END)