

Oregon farmers began hauling Christmas trees for out-of-state sales by horse and wagon at the turn of the 20th century. It's now the sixth-largest agricultural industry in Oregon, and our crop covers 31 percent of the market. Oregon Christmas trees can be found across the country and across the world.

I thank the gentlelady from North Carolina for offering this resolution. As we head into consideration of the 2007 Farm Bill, it provides an important reminder that the agriculture upon which many of our communities depend is more than corn and cotton. Our federal farm policy should reflect the diversity of American agriculture and ensure a fair playing field for all of our farmers and ranchers.

Already, Oregon nurseries and vineyards, ranchers, and farmers are leading the way, showing how we can craft winning policies that are good for farmers, the land, the environment, consumers, our water supplies, and wildlife. I look forward to the opportunity to work with my friends on the Agriculture Committee, to build on this good work and take it to the next level, and, in true Oregon tradition, create an opportunity to unite citizens throughout the state.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Resolution 96, a bill recognizing the American Christmas tree industry, and the important role that it plays in U.S. agriculture.

This resolution is a timely one as we approach the upcoming holiday season. And for my home state of North Carolina, it is also one that reminds us of the tremendous impact that agriculture has on our state's economy. The Christmas tree industry in North Carolina is ranked second in the Nation, with more than 30,000 acres in production that contributes over \$100 million to our state's economy.

This resolution reminds us that there are many facets to our Nation's diverse agricultural economy. Agriculture now includes such specialties as aquaculture, trees and ornamental horticulture, landscaping, and turf production. The Christmas tree industry in North Carolina is an example of the growth and development of the industry.

I urge support on House Resolution 96.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 96, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution, as amended, was passed.

The title of the joint resolution was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members

may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 96, the joint resolution just considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will now resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 6314, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 864, by the yeas and nays.

AMENDING TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE, TO EXTEND CERTAIN EXPIRING PROVISIONS OF LAW

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 6314.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6314, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 0, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 520]

YEAS—393

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gonzalez	Lynch	Ros-Lehtinen
Ackerman	Brown (SC)	Davis, Tom	Goodlatte	Mack	Ross
Aderholt	Brown, Corrine	Deal (GA)	Gordon	Maloney	Rothman
Akin	Brown-Waite,	DeFazio	Granger	Manzullo	Roybal-Allard
Alexander	Ginny	DeGette	Graves	Marchant	Royce
Allen	Burgess	DeLahunt	Green (WI)	Markey	Ruppersberger
Andrews	Butterfield	DeLauro	Green, Al	Marshall	Rush
Baca	Buyer	Dent	Green, Gene	Matheson	Ryan (OH)
Bachus	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Grijalva	Matsui	Ryan (WI)
Baird	Camp (MI)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Gutierrez	McCarthy	Ryan (KS)
Baker	Campbell (CA)	Dicks	Gutknecht	McCaul (TX)	Sabo
Baldwin	Cannon	Dingell	Hall	McCollum (MN)	Salazar
Barrett (SC)	Cantor	Doggett	Harman	McCotter	Sánchez, Linda
Barrow	Capito	Doolittle	Harris	McCrery	T.
Bartlett (MD)	Capps	Doyle	Hart	McDermott	Sánchez, Loretta
Barton (TX)	Capuano	Drake	Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Saxton
Bass	Cardoza	Dreier	Hastings (WA)	McHenry	Schakowsky
Bean	Carnahan	Duncan	Hayes	McHugh	Schiff
Beauprez	Carter	Edwards	Hayworth	McIntyre	Schmidt
Becerra	Case	Ehlers	Hensarling	McKeon	Schwartz (PA)
Berkley	Castle	Emanuel	Herger	McMorris	Schwarz (MI)
Berman	Chabot	Emerson	Hinchey	Rodgers	Scott (VA)
Berry	Chocoma	English (PA)	Hinojosa	McNulty	Sekula Gibbs
Biggert	Clay	Eshoo	Hobson	Meehan	Sensenbrenner
Bilbray	Cleaver	Etheridge	Hoekstra	Meek (FL)	Serrano
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Everett	Holden	Meeks (NY)	Sessions
Bishop (GA)	Coble	Farr	Holt	Mica	Shadegg
Bishop (NY)	Cole (OK)	Fattah	Honda	Michaud	Shaw
Bishop (UT)	Conaway	Feeney	Hooley	Miller (FL)	Shays
Blackburn	Conyers	Ferguson	Hostettler	Miller (MI)	Sherman
Blumenauer	Coopers	Filner	Hoyer	Miller (NC)	Sherwood
Blunt	Costa	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Hulshof	Miller, Gary	Shuster
Boehkert	Costello	Flake	Hunter	Miller, George	Simmons
Boehner	Cramer	Forbes	Hyde	Mollohan	Simpson
Bonilla	Crenshaw	Fortenberry	Inglis (SC)	Moore (KS)	Sires
Bonner	Crowley	Fossella	Insllee	Moore (WI)	Skelton
Bono	Cuellar	Fox	Israel	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Boren	Culberson	Frank (MA)	Issa	Murphy	Smith (TX)
Boswell	Cummings	Franks (AZ)	Istook	Musgrave	Smith (WA)
Boucher	Davis (AL)	Frelinghuysen	Jackson (IL)	Myrick	Snyder
Boustany	Davis (CA)	Garrett (NJ)	Jackson-Lee	Nadler	Sodrel
Boyd	Davis (FL)	Gerlach	(TX)	Napolitano	Solis
Bradley (NH)	Davis (IL)	Gilchrest	Jefferson	Neal (MA)	Souder
Brady (PA)	Davis (KY)	Gingrey	Jenkins	Neugebauer	Stark
			Jindal	Northup	Stearns
			Johnson (CT)	Norwood	Stupak
			Johnson (IL)	Nunes	Tauscher
			Johnson, E. B.	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
			Johnson, Sam	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
			Jones (NC)	Obey	Terry
			Jones (OH)	Oliver	Thomas
			Kanjorski	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
			Kaptur	Osborne	Thompson (MS)
			Keller	Otter	Thornberry
			Kelly	Owens	Tiahrt
			Kennedy (MN)	Pallone	Tiberi
			Kennedy (RI)	Pascarell	Tierney
			Kildee	Pastor	Towns
			Kilpatrick (MI)	Paul	Turner
			Kind	Payne	Udall (CO)
			King (IA)	Pelosi	Upton
			King (NY)	Pence	Van Hollen
			Kingston	Peterson (MN)	Velázquez
			Kirk	Peterson (PA)	Vislosky
			Kline	Petri	Walsh (OR)
			Knollenberg	Pickering	Walsh
			Kolbe	Pitts	Wamp
			Kucinich	Platts	Wasserman
			Kuhl (NY)	Poe	Schultz
			LaHood	Pombo	Waters
			Langevin	Pomeroy	Watson
			Lantos	Porter	Watt
			Larsen (WA)	Price (GA)	Waxman
			Larson (CT)	Price (NC)	Weiner
			Latham	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
			LaTourette	Putnam	Weldon (PA)
			Leach	Radanovich	Weller
			Lee	Rahall	Westmoreland
			Levin	Ramstad	Wexler
			Lewis (CA)	Rangel	Whitfield
			Lewis (GA)	Regula	Wicker
			Linder	Rehberg	Wilson (NM)
			Lipinski	Reichert	Wilson (SC)
			LoBiondo	Renzi	Wolf
			Lofgren, Zoe	Reyes	Woolsey
			Lowey	Rogers (AL)	Wu
			Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Wynn
			Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)	Young (AK)
			E.	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)
			Boozman	Engel	Hefley
			Brown (OH)	Evans	Herseth
			Burton (IN)	Ford	Higgins
			Cardin	Gallegly	Lewis (KY)
			Carson	Gibbons	McKinney
			Chandler	Gillmor	Melancon
			Cubin	Gohmert	Millender-
			Davis (TN)	Goode	McDonald

NOT VOTING—39